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OPERA ORCHESTRA MAY HAVE TO STRIKE

Threat Made by Musical Mutual Protective Union.

Insist Two Women Harpists Must Join the Organization if They Are to Continue Playing at the Metropolitan.

Trouble likely to interfere with the opera at the Metropolitan Opera House is impending because of the two women harpists in the orchestra. The Musical Mutual Protective Union, Local Lodge 310, of the American Federation of Musicians threatens to order the orchestra to strike unless the harpists join the union in short order.

The women are Mme. Tagliavia, wife of Dufriche, the baritone, and Mme. Weill. The former has been a member of the Metropolitan orchestra for six years. Concert Master Nahan Franko, who is compelled to bear the brunt of the present difficulty, said yesterday that she was so skillful an artist that he doubted whether she could be replaced in this country either in the ranks of men or women. Mr. Franko said that the union had given him until Monday next either to make all the members of the orchestra members of the Federation, or abide by the consequences.

While this tentative promise has been given Mr. Franko and his orchestra have already violated the letter of the constitution of the Musical Mutual Protective Union, which prescribes that for the first violation of the rule prohibiting union from playing with non-union musicians, a fine of $10 each shall be imposed, and for the second offense a fine of $20 each, and for the third offense, suspension from the union. Mr. Franko got his notice that he was violating the union rules on Nov. 25. He has violated all the three stipulations—played for three performances since that time.

The paragraph upon which the union bases its action in the premises is in Article III., Section 1, of the by-laws, and reads in part as follows:

"It shall be the duty of every member to refuse to perform in any orchestra or band in which any person or persons are engaged who are not members in good standing, except organists of churches, &c."

President Maurice F. Smith and Secretary Frank Evans of the union said yesterday that this paragraph was the most important one of their Constitution, and, in fact, the cornerstone upon which their organization rested. Mr. Evans said the organization was a regularly incorporated body, and must act according to law.

"We have no direct power over these two ladies," he explained. "In fact, their names have not been mentioned. Our attention was merely called to the matter that the Metropolitan orchestra was violating our constitution. It came up in the regular way at one of our recent board meetings. Accordingly Mr. Franko, who is a member of the union, was notified, his attention being called to Article III., Section 1, of the by-laws. We are now awaiting results.

"The situation needs some explanation. The Musical Mutual Protective Union joined the American Federation of Musicians in July last. The Protective Union did not admit women, but the federation does, and we are now subject to their rules. We are also subject to that part which reads that it shall be the duty of every member of the union to refuse to perform in any orchestra in which there are persons not in good standing in the union; and there you are."

Mr. Franko's side of the matter was given in these words:

"I have been a member of the union for twenty-five years. I believe in a union for musicians, only I think it is sometimes hard to harmonize the interest of a musician with those of a bricklayer. I engaged Mme. Weill only, Mme. Tagliavia's contract being with Mr. Conried. I understand that Mr. Conried proposes not to accede to the demands of the union with regard to Mrs. Dufriche, and has engaged counsel to settle the matter in court. Mme. Tagliavia signed for the present season in March last.

"At that time the union was still unattached to the federation, and how they can compel us now to alter the contract to the extent of making our harpists join the union, I cannot understand. Mme. Weill's contract with me was made in May last, and the same thing applies, of course, in her case. Both of these women would be required to pay $100 each initiation fee, which, in view of the fact that they signed for a salary which did not take that expenditure into consideration, they naturally do not care to pay."

The harpists themselves hardly understand what the fuss is all about.

"I will join the union—if I must," said Mme. Tagliavia. "I have been here six years and never was there trouble before, nothing about a union. I cannot understand."

Mme. Weill showed some spirit in the matter.

"My contract is with Mr. Franko," she said. "It is the duty of every member of an orchestra to stand with the conductor, not to cause him needless trouble, because his work is very hard. I hope Mr. Franko does not have any trouble on my account.

"I asked him, however, as I think he will admit, whether I was compelled to join a union when I signed my contract, and he said no. He was right then, I understand, but not now. That is beyond me. Had I known that I was to pay $100 to join the union I would have made a different contract.

"I will not join the union on principle, because it does not seem right. I do not allow people to take advantage of me. I am not particularly opposed to the union, but it does not seem right to make me join now, when at the time when I signed my contract they would not have admitted me.

"I understand, too, that the laws of the union require members to be citizens. I did not know that you allowed women to become citizens here. I hear, too, that women who play on the Bowery are members of the union. It is different with them. They probably will always stay here. I am an artist, however, who is apt to go anywhere in the world. I am not sure that I will remain here."

YOUNG WOMAN BALKS BURGLAR.

Miss Cobb of Stamford Gave Alarm and He Fled from Bullets.

Special to The New York Times.

STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 1.—The coolness of Miss M. H. Cobb, daughter of J. B. Cobb of Strawberry Hill, early this morning probably prevented her house from being burglarized.

She saw a man trying to force an entrance into her room and she quietly awakened her mother and then went into her father's room and told him about it. Mr. Cobb took his revolver and opened another window. When the burglar heard this he jumped down from a roof which extended out from underneath the window. Mr. Cobb fired at the man several times, but as far as is known did not hit him.

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FAMOUS CRIMINAL TO COME BACK FOR TRIAL.

At End of Term in English Prison Fugitive Illinois Robber Will Be Rearrested.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—As soon as Charles Allen, the famous American criminal, walks out of Dartmouth Prison at the termination of several years' confinement next Saturday, he will be rearrested on an extradition warrant charging him with a daring Post Office robbery at Springfield, Ill., in 1895.

Later in that year Allen and Killoran broke out of Ludlow Street Jail, New York, and escaped to England. It was only after Allen had been convicted here of robbing the Birkbeck Bank that his identity was discovered. Allen is quite ignorant of the reception which awaits him the moment he regains his freedom.

Allen was one of three men who, with the aid of false whiskers, managed to escape from Ludlow Street Jail in 1895, during Sheriff Tamsen's administration. They had been sent there as Federal prisoners for the Springfield Post Office robbery. The Sheriff was at a dinner when he heard of their escape, and the frightened exclamation of the underkeeper who notified him that "Dar chail is ould!" kept the city in merry humor for weeks afterward.

When called to an accounting by Gov. Morton he was able to show that his subordinates had disobeyed his strict orders that the three men be kept in separate cells, and that when they were exercising they should be accompanied by a guard. The men had secured "privileges" by paying $15 per week for extra board.

The Sheriff dismissed his keepers and was himself indicted, but the indictment was vacated.

RUSSO-GERMAN TREATY.

Negotiations for Commercial Arrangements Expected to Drag, but to End Satisfactorily.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Times's correspondent at Berlin says that the negotiations for the Russo-German commercial treaty have been again adjourned.

It is learned on good authority, the special adds, that there is little doubt that in the end a treaty will be concluded on the general basis of the new German tariff.

It is possible, however, that negotiations may drag and involve considerable and unexpected concessions by Germany.

ENGLEHORN DISGORGES.

And Now Asks the English Authorities Who Arrested Him to Release Him.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Louis Engelhorn of New York, who was arrested at Southampton, Nov. 21, on the arrival there of the American Line steamer St. Louis on the charge of grand larceny, has refunded the money he was charged with having appropriated and has applied for the withdrawal of the proceedings against him, saying that he had cable dispatches to show his prosecutors had now no wish to press the case.

An extradition warrant having been issued, however, the United States Embassy is unable to stay the proceedings, and it is doubted here if any extradition warrant can be withdrawn by process in the English courts.

Ellis L. Phillips, T. H. McKee, A. T. Nickerson, Jr., H. R. Frost, and G. L. Hoxie recently made up a $10,000 pool for the purchase of stock of the Patten Vacuum Ice Company, a New Jersey corporation.

Engelhorn, according to the information received by Assistant District Attorney Perkins was employed to purchase the stock, and, according to the story, turned over 400 shares to the pool, saying that he had paid $28 a share, and claiming as due to him the balance over $10,000.

Subsequent investigation, it was said, disclosed the fact that Engelhorn paid only $7,000 for the 400 shares.

The matter was brought to the attention of Mr. Perkins, but no complaint was made. Inspector McClusky, however, hearing of Engelhorn's departure for England, asked the English authorities to arrest him.

GIVES UP ITS CONTRACTS.

American Bridge Company to Abolish Its Construction Department in the Metropolitan District.

The American Bridge Company has decided to give up its construction department as far as the metropolitan district is concerned, for the present, a measure which will enable work to proceed on a large number of contracts.

The main reason for this, it is said, is the fact that a number of contracts which have been sublet to the company by members of the Building Trades Employers' Association have been held up because the latter body will not recognize Local No. 2 of the ironworkers. The American Bridge Company considered itself still bound by the agreement which it made last April with Local No. 2.

On this account the company which had the contract for the structural iron work of the Hotel Belmont, at Forty-second Street and Park Avenue, were notified several months ago not to proceed with the work until further notice. Since April last work had been at a standstill.

The contracts will be taken up by Post & McCord, who will join the Building Trades Employers' Association. Thirty-five iron workers belonging to the new union were put to work yesterday, and a force of 150 iron workers will be at work to-day on the building.

SPURN ROCKEFELLER MONEY.

Prejudice in Nebraska May Cost University Many Thousands.

Special to The New York Times.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 1.—The John D. Rockefeller donation of $67,000 for a University of Nebraska building, devoted to religious and scientific study is not likely to be accepted, for the reason that the remaining $33,000 to be contributed by the State or friends of the university cannot be raised.

The committee which for months has been working to raise the amount has about abandoned its task and has little hope of success. The prejudice against Mr. Rockefeller and opposition to accepting any sort of gift from him is accepted as the cause of failure.

NEW SERVICE TO TAMPA, FLA.

In order to accommodate the heavy travel now moving to Tampa and the West Coast of Florida, the Seaboard Air Line Railway will, on and after Dec. 5th, operate a through Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Car on the 12:10 night train to Tampa, in addition to the one now operated on the 12:55 noon train. All information as to schedules, rates, tickets, etc., furnished on application at office, 1,183 Broadway.—Adv.

LAWYER ACCUSED OF STEALING £12,000

Welshman Captured on Board a Liner at Quarantine.

Said to Have Confessed That Investment in Whitaker Wright's Companies Caused His Trouble.

David Jones, alias Robert Powell, is locked up in Ludlow Street Jail at the request of the British Consul General on the charge of embezzlement in Wales of £12,000, and he will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields on Friday morning for examination, at which time his extradition to England will be requested.

Jones was arrested yesterday on the steamship Noordam of the Holland-America Line at Quarantine by a Pinkerton detective and a United States Deputy Marshal. The crime charged against him is the misappropriation of money intrusted to his care by David Hughes of Llanrwst, Denbighshire.

When it was discovered that Jones had left Wales the police were notified, and Scotland Yard sent a cable to the English Consul General here to have the fugitive apprehended if he landed in this country. The Consul General asked the assistance of Pinkerton's Agency, which obtained a description of the man from the London police.

The Assistant Superintendent of the detective agency, who arrested Jones, says that the man confessed his defalcations, but added that he did not take the money for his own use, but had lost it through investing it with Whitaker Wright, who fled to this country when his company failed, and who was extradited to England. He further said that he came to this country intending to make good his losses and to get the means to liquidate his obligations. He thought he could get bail when he was taken to the other side, and if he was given a chance he would pay back all. He was a lawyer, married, and the father of seven children, all living. He claimed he had been badly advised by his friends in the investment of funds intrusted to him.

When taken to jail Jones asked permission to send some telegrams, and it was given. He sent one to Julius S. Cleveland, a druggist, of Palmyra, N. Y., asking the recipient to come to him. He sent another to J. D. Edwards, stock broker, Toronto, Canada, to the same effect. He also sent a cablegram to a woman, name unknown, at Calwyn, Wales. In this he said he was coming home soon. In the first two telegrams he gave his address as Ludlow Street Jail, but to the woman he gave no address.

Beyond the fact that Jones is charged with misappropriating $60,000 from David Hughes, very little else is known by the police, as only cable information has as yet been received here.

It is expected that the man will not oppose extradition.

THIEF TAKES $215, OVERLOOKING $5,000.

Breaks Into Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Station at Morristown, N. J., While Agent Is at Lunch.

Special to The New York Times.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Dec. 1.—While Thomas J. Flynn, ticket agent at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad here, was at lunch this noon, a thief broke open the office door, entered, and stole $215 in bills. Somehow the man overlooked about $5,000 in bills which lay in envelopes in plain sight.

When Flynn returned he had a special engine hauled out of the yard and sent in the direction in which the thief and two supposed accomplices were believed to have gone. Detective Brennan of the local Police Board and other men in his party scoured the woods, but without finding any trace of the robbers.

An old gentleman who entered the station while Flynn was out saw the thief picking up the cash in the office, and inquired of him the way to a restaurant. The man inside looked up and said:

"Please do not bother me now. I'm very busy. Go across the street."

The old man went, while the fellow hustled with the cash he had secured and made off. Flynn saw three men going up the track when he returned from his luncheon.

The agent happened to have so much money on hand to-day because it is the first of the month, when the commuters, about 500 in number, purchase their monthly tickets at $7.50 each. Besides, there were many trip tickets sold at $20 each and the general business of the office, so that there was in the office at the time of the robbery between $5,000 and $6,000.

RANCH FENCE CASES HEARD.

Millions of Acres in Nebraska Said to be Illegally Inclosed.

OMAHA, Dec. 1.—The alleged illegal fencing of several millions of acres of Government land by extensive cattle owners and ranchmen of Western Nebraska occupied the attention of the Federal Grand Jury to-day.

Several prominent men, among them State and United States officials, are said to be among those whose cases are under investigation. Although not officially given out, it is stated that one extensive cattle owner and a leader in the movement to keep fences standing, has already been indicted.

A number of important witnesses from Western Nebraska have been subpoenaed in the cases, of which there are about 100 to be disposed of. The cases to be brought to the attention of the present jury are those where notice has been served to remove fences and in which it has been found, after the expiration of the sixty-day limit allowed by law, that the fences are still standing.

Among the cases now being considered, it is stated, are those against Bartlett Richards of Ellsworth and R. M. Allen, the latter concerned in a large cattle company. It is estimated that the lands said to be illegally fenced in Western Nebraska approximate 7,000,000 acres, occupied by between 700 and 800 ranchmen.

BALTIMORE BANK MERGER.

Manufacturers' National Absorbed by the First National Bank.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 1.—Payment was made at the First National Bank to-day for the stock of the Manufacturers' National Bank, under the agreement made last month to consolidate. For each share of stock of the Manufacturers' Bank was paid $121.50—a total of $607,500.

There are about ninety stockholders in the Manufacturers' Bank, among whom this sum is distributed. George W. and William A. Dickey represent more than 2,000 shares of this stock, and Charles W. Dorsey, President of the Manufacturers', controls about 1,000 shares. In connection with the merger four leading directors of the Manufacturers' Bank will enter the board of the First National—R. M. Sutton, W. A. Dickey, Solomon Frank, and John Hubner.

Harry M. Mason, cashier of the Manufacturers', has accepted a position with the First National. Charles W. Dorsey resigned as President of the Manufacturers' and will enter the directorate of the National Exchange Bank.

KAISER WILLIAM'S THROAT.

Report That He Will Not Be Able to Open the Reichstag To-day—Von Buelow to Act.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—The Neue Politische Correspondenz, which has often been the source of Ministerial announcements, says that owing to the condition of his throat, Emperor William will not open the Reichstag to-morrow, but that Chancellor von Buelow will act in his stead.

Emperor William has sent President Roosevelt an autograph message by Baron von Sternburg, the German Ambassador to the United States, who sails for New York to-day from Bremen on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II.

The Emperor, while receiving Baron von Sternburg in audience Sunday, remarked that he wished he could say a number of things to the President. He then took an ordinary pad of paper and filled the right hand half, in German Chancellery fashion, with a message, ending with his signature, "Wilhelm," in large letters.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Dr. Albert Robin, the distinguished French specialist, denies the report that he has been called to Potsdam for a consultation with the physicians in attendance on Emperor William.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A special to The Times announces that, according to present arrangements, Emperor William will go to Hanover on Dec. 18, and on the following day will review three regiments.

PANIC ON BURNING THIRD AVENUE CAR.

It Did Not Stop for Several Blocks, and Frightened Passengers Leaped and Were Injured.

A south-bound Third Avenue surface car, carrying about fifty passengers, twenty of whom were women, caught fire near Twenty-second Street about 11 o'clock last night, and a panic ensued.

The motorman, evidently unconscious of the blaze which had eaten its way through the floor near the front end of the car, ran the car on rapidly for several blocks, while many of the passengers, who broke for the door, tumbled off and were sent rolling in the street. Some of them were painfully bruised, and had their clothing torn and disarranged.

The fire, it is believed, was caused by defective insulation. People on the street first noticed the flames at Twenty-second Street, and shouted to Motorman Michael Maher, but the car was moving at a very rapid rate, and he did not understand why they were shouting.

Then the flames and smoke broke through the flooring of the car and the passengers became panic stricken. A wild rush was made for the doors, men tumbling over one another in their frantic haste to escape. The women were brushed aside, knocked down, and trampled on. Three fainted.

At Seventeenth Street the motorman realized what had happened and brought the car to a stop, and everybody got out as quickly as possible. Patrolman Thomas E. Flynn of the East Twenty-second Street Station turned in a fire alarm, and Engine No. 16 and Hook and Ladder No. 7 responded, and turned streams of water on the burning car, but before the fire was extinguished the whole of the interior had been burned out and all the windows broken by the heat.

Dr. Reed of Bellevue Hospital, who happened to be in the neighborhood, lent assistance to the women passengers who had fainted. All of them were able to proceed to their homes, refusing to give their names to the police.

The car was pushed down to Ninth Street by the one that followed, and was then switched to the up-town track and taken to the car barns at Sixty-sixth Street.

A RAILROAD CHARITY.

Thomson Estate to Build a Home for Daughters of Employes Killed While on Duty.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—The trustees of the estate of J. Edgar Thomson to-day decided to erect at some point near this city a home for the daughters of men killed in the service of railroads.

The erection and maintenance of the home will be provided for out of a fund of from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000 which comes from the estate of Mr. Thomson, who died May 27, 1874, while he was President of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

What is generally called the "Thomson home" for railroad employes' orphans, lately maintained in the old Thomson residence at Eighteenth and Spruce Streets, will be maintained until the new home is built, as soon as grounds can be obtained and buildings erected. Just what disposition has been made of Mrs. Thomson's separate estate is not yet known, but it is thought that much of it has been given to carry out her husband's plans.

CONVENTION FOR CHICAGO.

Republican National Committeemen Favor Meeting There.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—When the Chicago committee comes here next week to invite the National Republican Convention to Chicago it will likely have only a perfunctory duty to perform.

Frequent conferences between Senator Hanna and various members of the committee within the last few days have shown an almost unanimous sentiment in favor of Chicago.

Upon making a proper showing of financial support, it is believed Chicago will have no opposition in the committee.

FOR PHILADELPHIA LIBRARIES.

Carnegie's $1,500,000 Accepted Despite Spirited Opposition.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—The City Council's Committee on Free Libraries to-day voted to accept from Andrew Carnegie $1,500,000 to build thirty branch libraries in this city.

The gift was contingent on the city furnishing the sites, appropriating 10 per cent. of the total cost of the libraries for maintenance, and purchasing the books.

There was spirited opposition to the acceptance of the money, because it made necessary an annual appropriation of about $150,000 to maintain the libraries.

"Pittsburg Limited,"

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, 7:00 P. M. daily, rate $9.00; vestibuled coaches, Pullman Sleepers. B & O Ticket Offices, No. 6 Astor House, 434 and 1,300 Broadway.—Adv.

DOWIE'S ZION CITY IN RECEIVERS' HANDS

Creditors Declare the Overseer Is Insolvent.

ACTION IN FEDERAL COURT

Officers Invade Precincts of Religious Town While Its Founder Denies His Inability to Meet Debts in Time.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—What appears to be the beginning of the end of Zion City and John Alexander Dowie's religious autocracy has come to pass, due in part to the failure of his recent trip to New York.

Two receivers have been appointed, and they and a squad of constables took possession of all the property of the town in Lake County to-night.

The sacred temples, the palace, and all the holy tabernacles were pasted over with notices to the effect that the mundane law had for the time being taken precedence over the power exercised by Dowie.

The whole community was thrown into the greatest excitement, and there was a sharp division among the followers, part believing at last that they had been duped for ten years, and the remainder standing firmly by the general overseer.

The appointment of the receivers was the act of Judge Kohlsaat of the Federal Court and it was taken on the petition of three creditors, the H. B. Smith Machine Company of Smithville, N. J.; Elizabeth McCrimmon of Batavia, Ill., and Meyer & Wenthe of Chicago. The court appointed Fred M. Blount, cashier of the Chicago National Bank, and Albert D. Currier, an attorney, receivers in bankruptcy for all the property at Zion City.

The petition was in the form of the usual papers in bankruptcy, and in addition asking for the appointment of a receivership. The declarations are as follows:

John Alexander Dowie is insolvent.

John Alexander Dowie has committed acts of bankruptcy in that he has made preferential payments, naming a payment made to the Streeter Lumber Company of $3,770 on Nov. 2.

It is also set forth that the defendant has not paid employes wages due, that there are now about sixty-five suits pending against him, involving more than $100,000.

When these affidavits were presented to the court Judge Kohlsaat decided that a receivership should be put into effect, and Mr. Blount and Mr. Currier were at once appointed and the order entered.

The firm of Newman, Northrup, Levinson & Becker [illegible] receivers.

The receivers were called immediately to the office of the lawyers, and it was agreed to take possession of Zion City at once. The bonds of the receivers, which had been fixed by Judge Kohlsaat at $100,000, were completed. Notices, embodying the order of the court and the appointment of the receivers, were written, which were to be pasted upon all property in Zion City. A force of ten constables under the leadership of Paul Redieske was organized. In addition to Attorneys Levinson, Becker, and Ettelson, seven clerks from that office accompanied the force that left for Zion City over the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad at 8 o'clock.

The total amount of the claims of the petitioning creditors was $1,169, divided as follows:

The H. B. Smith Company, $400.
Elizabeth McCrimmon, $669.
Meyer & Wenthe, $100.

Attorney Ettelson said that none of these claims had been taken to judgment.

Jacob Newman, the senior member of the law firm representing the receivership, said that he also represented a number of creditors who were not parties to the suit.

ZION CITY'S TANGLED AFFAIRS.

Mr. Newman said:

"If the affairs of any man in business had become so entangled as have the affairs in Zion City we should certainly expect to read of the appointment of a receiver. Here are suits and suits pending, as well as unpaid accounts outstanding in many places. The only surprise is that it has not come long ago. I do give him credit for all that he has done. He must be a marvelous man in some ways, and if he had turned his mind in certain channels he would have been a most wonderful person.

"We have information that the railroad bills and hotel bills, expenses incurred during the recent invasion of New York, are still unpaid. We have also reason to believe that at the time of her departure Mrs. Dowie took all the portable property that could be secured at that time."

Mr. Newman said that much of the evidence that had been collected would appear later.

Attorney Ettelson, who represented the creditors in the petition brought before Judge Kohlsaat, said:

"The creditors whom I represent have reason to believe that Dr. Dowie is insolvent. Judgments have been accumulated against him for several weeks, and there is every indication that the overseer of Zion Congregation could not pay his debts. It is impossible to estimate the liabilities or assets of Dowie. Zion's affairs are complicated and it will take several weeks, I believe, before an idea of Dowie's finances can be had. We shall take possession of everything in Zion City."

Receiver Currier said that Judge Kohlsaat had notified him of his appointment over the telephone.

"I really know but little about the conditions at Zion City," said Mr. Currier. "After we have made a few days' examination I shall be better able to discuss the matter. I shall take possession to-night, and we will be in charge until the receivership is dissolved by the order of the court."

INVASION OF ZION.

As soon as Judge Kohlsaat made the appointment of receivers plans were hastily formed for the invasion of Zion.

The party consisted of United States Marshal Asa Udell, W. T. Courtwright, Receiver Albert D. Currier, Attorney S. A. Ettelson, representing the petitioning creditors; Attorneys S. O. Levinson, B. V. Becker, T. C. Clendening, Harry Goodman, C. E. Cleveland, A. B. Schaffner, and John F. Rosen, all of the law firm of Newman, Northrop, Levinson & Becker, representing the receivers; Paul Redieske, chief custodian, and Deputy Custodians Brown, Walsh, Kingley, and Burns, together with the dozen or more newspaper reporters. It was a small army that alighted from the train at the deserted station.

There it met Chief of Police Carl Stern. The party stopped short to parley.

It was decided that Chief Stern should conduct Marshal Udell, Receiver Currier, and Attorneys Levinson and Becker to Shiloah cottage with the papers.

In the meantime Chief Redieske had led a secret squad from the corner, where the policeman had mounted guard over the movements of the invaders. Redieske was looking for the Zion Bank, the richest treasure of the Theocracy. At last he found it and stationed his assistants about it as guards.

Just as the officers took possession the door of the bank opened, and a man with a bundle of papers hurried forth.

Redieske called a halt, but another Dowieite followed and sought to hurry the first away.

"Go on; don't stop!" cried the second to his companion.

"Stop; in the name of the United States court, you are forbidden to take anything from this building," commanded the officer.

At the same time Redieske shoved the two men, with their bundle of papers, back into the lobby of the bank.

Dowie and his advisers agreed to make no resistance to-night, but to wait till morning, and then ask the court to dismiss the receivers.

The news of the appointment of receivers spread rapidly through Zion, and it naturally produced great consternation. Despite the laws of Zion, which provide that all persons keep in their homes at night, there were numerous groups at the various corners talking in hushed tones about the situation.

On every hand there is sorrow, for the people see the end of their ideal life, into which every resident has invested his all. Hundreds of followers, through his urgent appeal during the past few days, have brought and laid at Dowie's feet every cent they have in the world, and, excepting the coupon books on Zion's stores, which they received for the deposits, most of the ordinary residents are poverty stricken.

Dowie has tried to make things appear all right by paying a few creditors, but it is said by the officers that these payments were made directly after a rush of funds to the bank had been made, and that with a cessation of the rush of deposits the settlements of such stopped.

It is said in Zion City to-night that Zion is practically moneyless, a condition which seems likely when it is known that this afternoon a lacemaker was paid over $50 in dimes.

Dowie posted a notice a short time ago that depositors who wished to draw out $50 or more at a time must give thirty days' notice, an order which was the first thing to alarm his own people.

Work was stopped to-day on the college building, which is about half done, and the gang of men building the publishing house was also cut in two this afternoon and the working hours were also shortened.

The lace works are running about half handed.

This week Dowie told the builders' association that all who could should get outside work, for that unless they did each man could only work half time.

Many people would leave Zion at once if they could get half of their investment from Dowie. Salaries are said to be five weeks behind, and payment by coupon books has been made to the followers the three last times.

This week the general stores ran out of sugar, and had to borrow a cheap grade in the candy factory. Engines and boilers for the lighting and power station have stood on the tracks two weeks awaiting a payment of a cash on delivery shipment. Everything has come cash on delivery for three weeks.

Besides the aggregate of suits for goods, about $60,000 estimated debts by Dowie are as follows, as compiled by a former officer:

Salaries	$40,000
Mortgages due Jan. 1	120,000
Dividends on investments, due Jan. 1:	
Lace workers' stocks	90,000
Candy factory	20,000
General stores	20,000
Builders' association	20,000

Settlements in the following suits were to-day made and Zion officials stated to local attorneys that all suits will be settled before they can come to trial, which means before Monday next: Lans, Owen & Co., $490.85; Duck Brand Company, $370.36; Habicht B. Haun & Co., $794.66; Carter & Holmes, $241.

These suits were started to-day in the County Court: Junction Mining Company, $500, Raymond Lead Company, $500.

DOWIE MAKES STATEMENT.

Dowie, in what he termed "righteous anger," said to-night:

"This is not law. It is a midnight raiding party. The whole action is unwarranted. We will of course pay off the claims. Then we will take legal steps to oust the receivers. Zion has plenty of money.

"I have never mortgaged one building or manufacturing plant in Zion City. We can pay all claims. If you offered me $25,000,000 for Zion to-night I would not sell. This is merely from a business standpoint. I hold, outside of Zion City, securities which, if realized upon, would pay off all debts and leave us with more than $2,000,000 as a balance in the bank.

"The entire trouble has been that, not expecting this attempt to discredit us, we could not realize on these securities rapidly enough. This realization is now going on. Large sums of money are coming into Zion's treasury. We paid off a number of claims to-day. We will pay them all off.

"The debts of Zion are between one-fifteenth and one-twentieth of the value of the entire estate. Not a house in Zion is unoccupied. Every one is working. Every workman was paid up to last week. This high-handed action of the court will be a blow to Zion in the eyes of the world, but we care not what the world thinks.

"As to my carrying away money, that is absurd. My wife and son are now on a tour of the world. They have their return tickets. They took with them only enough money to pay their traveling expenses. On the first day of the year I will start around the world. I will return June 30. These troubles will not affect Zion."

In speaking about his financial troubles in the last few days, Dowie said: "The piling up of suits against us in the County Court of late without any real justification whatever, is only a part of a great conspiracy. They have been wicked and malicious and shameful actions. They were brought to produce a ruinous condition, and intended to be used especially in newspaper articles for foreign consumption, and that they might be telegraphed and cabled all over the world as evidence of Zion's weakness and even downfall. The aggregate of the suits offered is probably not over $75,000.

"When it is remembered we have been spending in Zion City for the greater part of this year at the rate of $1,500,000 per annum for wages, $1,500,000 per annum for stores and fresh food, and probably nearly $3,000,000 per annum for building material, it will be seen that the sum which our enemies imagine it to be so difficult to raise is a very small one in proportion to Zion's vast business.

"We have simply temporarily suffered from our unprecedented growth, which has made the city now so large, and which doubles capital for the extension of its great and profitable industries and for the building of houses for the people."

FEARS OF FOLLOWERS.

"Leave Zion, and you lose your property." This is the ultimatum which John Alexander Dowie's followers fear, and their fear is keeping many in Zion when they would prefer to leave.

Dowie's strength over his people lies in the lease by which all Zion property holders have obtained their rights. Each lease is for 1,100 years, but contains restrictions which allow the holder no more rights than if he rented from month to month. Dowie may revoke the lease at any time and pay the investor whatever sum he is willing to offer. The occupant has no recourse.

In addition to binding himself to obey Dowie and the laws of Zion, the lessee leaves his document in the overseer's care. The lease is locked in a private Recorder's office maintained in Zion City, and Dowie can refuse to give the holder access to the contract.

Some residents of Zion recently have taken their leases to the Lake Recorder's office, but even this course may result in forfeiture of their contracts, worded for the purpose of giving Dowie supreme control not only over his people but over their houses and lands as well.

Restrictions in the lease provide that the premises shall never be used as "a place for keeping, raising, slaughtering, or eating swine, or a place for the use or sale of intoxicating drinks, tobacco, or cigarettes, or for drug store or physician's office."

Some thirty other restrictions are named, and if any provision is violated the property shall revert to Dowie, including all improvements.

"They shall be given up without any legal process," it is provided, "the lessor agreeing to pay the lessee one-half the cash value of the property, to be paid by promissory note if the lessor so decides."

The last clause of the lease declares that "the property is free from all former and other grants, bargains, sales, leases, mortgages, taxes, or assessments of every kind, nature, and description whatsoever."

Despite this guarantee Dowie, it is said, has only one tract of land in Zion not heavily mortgaged. Much of the land leased is given by Dowie as security for loans.

AFTER BIG CITY OFFICES

Tammany District Leaders Believe in Mr. Murphy's Policy.

Flock to Headquarters to Push Their Claims—Only Two Appointments Actually Arranged.

Democrats of all sorts and denominations flocked to Tammany Hall yesterday to urge claims for appointments on Charles F. Murphy. They got very little satisfaction from the leader of the organization, however, who told them all that nothing would be decided about appointments until Mayor-elect McClellan resigns from Congress and turns his attention to municipal affairs. Then, Mr. Murphy said, Col. McClellan will do his own deciding.

Fully half of the district leaders called at the organization headquarters, inspired by the announcement made by Mr. Murphy the day before, that he believed district leaders should be considered, and even preferred in the matter of appointments where they were fitted to fill the positions in question. Out of the total of thirty-seven district leaders, including the two for the Thirty-fourth District and the one for the Annexed District something more than a dozen are believed to be in line for appointments, the rest already having positions which, Mr. Murphy believes, should content them.

Those who are expected to get appointments to one position or another are P. J. Ryder of the Third, Florence J. Sullivan of the Eighth, Frank J. Goodwin of the Ninth, William Dalton of the Eleventh, John T. Oakley of the Fourteenth, James J. Hagan of the Nineteenth, Thomas Murphy of the Twentieth, Matthew F. Donahue of the Twenty-first, Francis J. Lantry of the Twenty-second, Thomas J. Dunn of the Twenty-sixth, Maurice Featherson of the Twenty-eighth, Joseph F. Mulqueen of the Twenty-ninth, Harry C. Hart of the Thirtieth, Eugene J. McGuire of the north side of the Thirty-fourth, and Thomas O'Neil of the Annexed.

Of this number Oakley, Goodwin, and Dunn are believed to be in line for first-rate places, with Donohue well up to the front. Ryder, Sullivan, Dalton, Hagan, Murphy, Lantry, and Hart will get second-class positions, deputyships, or heads of Bureaus, if they receive appointments, as is expected. Featherson can have a good place if he wants it, otherwise he can have plenty of city contracts; Mulqueen is believed to be in line for a place as an Assistant Corporation Counsel; McGuire is slated for Park Commissioner for the Bronx, and O'Neil can have a second-rate place.

Outside of these fifteen leaders there are others who are candidates, but are not apt to be appointed. Keahon, in the Seventh District, would like a place, but it is understood has been told he will have to content himself with contracts, and the same conditions obtain for Isaac A. Hopper in the Thirty-first District. Ex-Police Inspector Thomas F. McAvoy, in the Twenty-third, would like an appointment, but his case has not yet been passed upon. Of the [illegible] of them.

Daniel E. Finn, in the First, already is a civil Justice; Thomas F. Foley, in the Second, is an Alderman; John F. Ahearn, in the Fourth, has been elected Borough President; Bernard F. Martin, in the Fifth, is a State Senator; Timothy P. Sullivan, in the Sixth, is an Alderman; Julius Harburger, in the Tenth, is a court clerk, but wants to get a better place; P. J. Scully, in the Twelfth, is City Clerk; Peter J. Dooling, in the Thirteenth, is State Senator; George W. Plunkitt, in the Fifteenth, also is a State Senator; Patrick Keenan, in the Sixteenth, does not want any office; the same obtains with Daniel F. McMahon of the Seventeenth, and Charles F. Murphy of the Eighteenth; Victor J. Dowling of the Twenty-fourth is a State Senator; George F. Scannell of the Twenty-fifth is a court clerk; James J. Martin of the Twenty-seventh is not a candidate; James J. Frawley of the Thirty-second is a State Senator; Nicholas J. Hayes of the Thirty-third is Deputy City Clerk; John F. Cowan of the Thirty-fourth, south side, is a Deputy Attorney General, and Louis F. Haffen of the Thirty-fifth is President of the Borough of the Bronx.

The general belief at Tammany Hall is that these officeholders will have to be content with their present places.

From the inner circle of Tammany Hall yesterday it was said that only two appointments have been definitely settled upon, and chief of them is that of Corporation Counsel, for which place John J. Delany, who managed Col. McClellan's campaign, is slated. Col. McClellan on his trip here let it be known that Mr. Delany would get this appointment, and at the Wigwam it is looked upon as settled.

The second appointment is that of Sheriff's counsel, for which a promise has been given to Thomas J. Dunn that his candidate from the Twenty-sixth District, Jacob Marks, will be appointed. The position is worth from $10,000 to $15,000 in fees, and Dunn has been working with others of strong influence to get the place for Mr. Marks, who is a lawyer of 156 Broadway, and who was a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1894. It became known yesterday that the promise had been secured by Dunn and that Sheriff-elect Erlanger will make the appointment.

Although Mr. Murphy will be at his desk in Tammany Hall every day from now to the first of the year, it is believed that few appointments will be settled upon until Col. McClellan resigns his seat in Congress and comes back to New York, which will be a matter of from two to three weeks yet.

The Mayor-elect returned to Washington yesterday on the Congressional Limited without expressing himself in any way politically.

WORKMAN ROBS TUXEDO HOME.

Curtain Hanger Held for Robbery of T. Frelinghuysen's Cottage.

Special to The New York Times.

TUXEDO PARK, Dec. 1.—Oscar L. Kolman, who says he lives at 388 East Twenty-first Street, New York, and is an employe of a New York linen store, was arrested here last night on a charge of robbing Theodore Frelinghuysen, one of the residents of the fashionable colony of Tuxedo, who was preparing to move to New York to-day for the Winter. The robbery included a diamond emerald ring valued at $500, a card case, gold pencil set with emeralds, and several other valuable articles.

Kolman was sent out from New York to Mr. Frelinghuysen's cottage yesterday to pack up curtains that were to be returned to the town house. He worked at the cottage until late in the evening.

The property was not missed from Mrs. Frelinghuysen's dresser until he was about to dress for dinner. He mistrusted the curtain hanger. He telephoned to the police station and Kolman was located by Capt. Bush on his way to the train for New York.

Kolman denied knowing anything about the missing articles and was thoroughly searched. The diamond ring was found in his shoe and the card case with the other articles was found in a newspaper he was carrying in his hand.

Kolman was taken to Goshen jail this morning to await the action of the Grand Jury of Orange County charged with grand larceny.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW RULING

Comment on Federal Court Decision in Kansas Case.

Lawyer Kellogg, Who Led Fight Against Law in This State, Expects No Immediate Appeal from New York Court.

Controller Grout was greatly interested yesterday in reports that the eight-hour law of the State of Kansas had been sustained by the Supreme Court of the United States, but declined to discuss the effect upon public works now in progress in this city should the decision of the Court of Appeals of this State, which have been against the New York law, be reversed by the highest tribunal of the Nation. His refusal to talk was based on the ground that litigation on the law was still pending in the local courts. Corporation Counsel Rives was equally reticent.

L. Laflin Kellogg of Kellogg & Rose, lawyers at 120 Broadway, who led the successful fight made by the contractors against the law in this State, said that there was no immediate prospect of any appeal being taken to the Supreme Court, the contractors being apparently satisfied with all that they had gained and the labor organizations seeming to be content to regulate the matter through the power of their unions instead of resorting to expensive litigation.

He said that the principal opposition he had met in combating the law was through Corporation Counsels and County Attorneys, and that the labor organizations had shown only a lukewarm interest in the struggle.

"My attention was called for the first time to-day to the Kansas case," he said. "This decision seems to be in direct conflict with the decision of the Court of Appeals of this State. In the People ex rel. Rodgers against Coler, it was decided by that court that the provisions of the law which required the city and the contractors with the city upon public work to pay the prevailing rate of wages, was unconstitutional, and could not be enforced in any of the ways provided by statute.

"In the People ex rel. Treat against Coler, Controller, the same court held that another provision of the labor law, to the effect that all stone used in public work by contractors should be cut within the State of New York, was unconstitutional and void. In the case of the People against the Orange County Construction Company, a criminal case, the Court of Appeals held that the penalty for violation of the Penal Code, making it a misdemeanor to work more than eight hours a day on public work, could not be enforced, and that such a statute was unconstitutional and void.

"It is difficult without a close examination of the statute in Kansas and the Constitution of the State of Kansas to give an adequate opinion as to the effect of the decision of the Supreme Court in the case just referred to as decided.

"It is possible that there may be differences between the Constitution of that State and the State of New York. If there are, it may be that the decision in the Kansas case will not have any effect in this State. It is certain that so far as the State statute is concerned and the State Constitution, the decision of the Court of Appeals will be held as binding even by the Supreme Court, as the Supreme Court does not interfere with the interpretation of State statutes by State courts.

"If, however, the construction of the statute passed upon by the Court of Appeals be held to be in conflict with the rights of citizens under the United States Constitution, then the Supreme Court would naturally take it up and decide it according to its own view of the law. In any event, at present the decision of the Court of Appeals, so far as it has declared the labor law unconstitutional and void, is binding in this State."

Mr. Kellogg said he had sent for the full text of the decision, the statutes of Kansas, and the Constitution of that State, and would give the matter careful study.

REFUSAL FOR O. H. P. BELMONT.

Newport Council Lays His Highway Petition on the Table.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, Dec. 1.—The project to close up the highways in the vicinity of the residence of Oliver H. P. Belmont and open a new highway through Mr. Belmont's land connecting Bellevue Avenue with Ocean Avenue was renewed before the Board of Aldermen this evening, but met with little favor, the Aldermen voting 3 to 2 to lay all petitions on the table.

Another petition thus summarily disposed of was signed by a large number of Summer residents and asked the city to open a highway from Wheatland Avenue to Ocean Avenue. This petition called attention to dangers to public travel at the southerly end of Bellevue Avenue at the corners adjoining the estates of J. Frederick Pierson and Benjamin Thaw, and the so-called "mound lot" at Bailey's Beach, and asked that the highway proposed by Mr. Belmont be accepted as the best remedy.

This petition was signed by W. Watts Sherman, E. J. Berwind, Ogden Mills, Stuyvesant Fish, Elbridge T. Gerry, Henry Clews, C. M. Oelrichs, Lispenard Stewart, G. G. Haven, James T. Woodward, James Stillman, J. De Forest Danielson, Clement Cleveland, Robert Sedgwick, John J. Wysong, Amos T. French, E. Rollins Morse, Elisha Dyer, Jr., E. D. Morgan, I. Townsend Burden, Theresa Alice Oelrichs, G. B. De Forest, J. J. Astor, Caroline W. Astor, John W. Ellis, James V. Parker, Royal Phelps Carroll, William E. Carter, Clarence W. Dolan, Mary Brewster Jennings, Whitney Warren, Anna Gambrill, Catherine L. Kernochan, S. Redmond, J. D. Roman Baldwin, T. A. Havemeyer, J. B. M. Grosvenor, F. K. Pendleton, J. F. D. Lanier, William Storrs Wells, William D. Sayer, and R. Livingston Beekman.

The matter of the wall and bathing houses at Bailey's Beach, which it is claimed are nuisances and occupying a part of the public highway, Bellevue Avenue, was reported upon this evening by the Committee on Streets and Highways, but only to present the opinion of the City Solicitor and to report progress.

A resolution declaring the wall a public nuisance and ordering it removed was presented in the Common Council, but was laid on the table.

EDWARD MARSH BROWN DEAD.

Was Once Commodore of the New York Yacht Club—Had Been Ill But a Short Time.

Edward Marsh Brown, ex-Commodore of the New York Yacht Club, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 45 West Forty-sixth Street, after a brief illness. He was born in this city in 1832. Edward Brown, his grandfather, was a prominent shipbuilder, and also was interested in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Broadway and Vesey Street.

Mr. Brown was educated in the once-well-known school conducted by Mr. Braggs. He was prepared for college, but did not take a collegiate course. As a young man he entered the fruit auction business, and up to a short time before his death was at his place of business, on West and Beach Streets.

He was prominent in yacht club circles, being a member of both the New York Yacht and the Larchmont Yacht Clubs. He was commodore of the New York Yacht Club during the time when Lord Dunraven's Valkyrie was racing for the America's Cup. He was a member of the Union, the Union League, and other clubs and the Sons of the American Revolution.

Mr. Brown took an active interest in All Soul's Church, at which he was a Senior Warden, and was widely known for charitable deeds. He is survived by his wife, Adelaide M. Brown; a son, Clarence E., and a daughter, Emily E. Brown. The funeral will take place probably on Friday, from All Souls' Church, Madison Avenue and Sixty-sixth Street, and the interment will be in Woodlawn.

PANAMA TREATY IN PANAMA.

Belief Expressed That Signature Will Be Attached To-day.

COLON, Dec. 1.—The Panama Railroad steamship City of Washington, from New York, Nov. 24, having on board the canal treaty, arrived at Colon early this morning.

Señor Esprilla, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Panama, arrived here from Panama last night, and the treaty was turned over to him this morning. He then boarded the regular morning train for Panama, taking the treaty with him.

The United States cruiser Atlanta and the auxiliary cruiser Mayflower arrived here last night. The United States cruiser Nashville reached this port early to-day. The United States battleship Maine and the auxiliary cruiser Dixie are also here.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Dr. Herran, the Colombian Chargé d'Affaires, called at the State Department to-day for the first time in many weeks for the purpose, he said, of informing Secretary Hay of Gen. Rafael Reyes's arrival here, of the object of his mission, and to pay a friendly call upon the Secretary.

Dr. Herran was accorded the unusual courtesy of being received in the Secretary's private office, instead of the regular diplomatic room. Dr. Herran made a long visit, and, although at its close he said there was no announcement to make, and that no date for the reception of Gen. Reyes had been arranged, it can be said that he was advised of the exact attitude which the Washington Government will assume toward the special envoy.

"If Gen. Reyes is pleased to meet the State Department officials on the ground fixed by them and for the purpose which they have named—the arrangement of peace terms between Colombia and the new Republic of Panama—he will be cordially received. Otherwise his visit to the department will be fruitless and his mission to Washington a failure.

"The United States stands ready to extend its good offices to effect a settlement between Colombia and Panama, but, with this exception, it is not interested, nor can it consider any other proposal from Colombia regarding the Isthmus," said a high official of the Administration to-day.

Gen. Reyes has been advised of this by Dr. Herran, and it remains for him to say what will be his course here in view of this development.

Senator Morgan to-day introduced resolutions authorizing the Committee on Interoceanic Canals to investigate the part alleged to have been taken by the transcontinental railroads in the Isthmian canal matter and also to inquire into the plans of the Interoceanic Canal Commission.

The first resolution declared that the railroads are obstructing the full and complete execution of the duty and the policy of the United States, as declared in the act of Congress approved June 28, 1902, providing for the construction of a canal connecting the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

FOUR BATTLESHIPS SAIL.

The Illinois, Alabama, Kearsarge, and Massachusetts, with Strong Force of Marines, Off to the West Indies.

The battleships Illinois, Alabama, Kearsarge, and Massachusetts left their anchorage off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and started on their annual cruise to the West Indies, with coal bunkers replenished and a full supply of ammunition on board.

The force of marines on the warships had been increased by 500 men. Admiral Barker, whose flagship is the Kearsarge, is in command of the squadron.

A number of sailors who had been on shore leave and who should have returned to the ship by noon returned to Tompkinsville too late to get aboard, and were then sent to the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

ALDERMEN CRITICISE CEILING.

Some Comments Following Those of the Experts of the Municipal Art Commission.

There were more art critics in the Board of Aldermen at its meeting yesterday than ever before. Scarcely had the gavel of Vice Chairman McInnes called the members to order, than the Aldermen turned their eyes skyward, and took up the criticism of Taber Sears's ceiling where the expert critics of the Municipal Art Commission had left off the day before.

"Say, its a shame to object to the red princess gown on that woman, who is supposed to be New York," said Alderman Holler, nearly swallowing his quid of tobacco as he strained his neck for a better view. "She looks just lovely in it. Only she might have a blue hat put on her head with a white feather in it."

"I don't believe what they say about that feller Agriculture having a kangaroo walk and a straight front corset on," observed Alderman Downing. "He seems to be built from the ground up, and then down again. Only the lady alongside of him should be a blonde instead of a brunette."

"Resolution appropriating $1,000 for a new Winter overcoat for the City Cupid on the ceiling of the Aldermanic Chamber," read the clerk of the board from a resolution sent up by Alderman Jim Gaffney.

"That's not enough," declared Alderman Goodman. "The Municipal Art Commission want the boy made fatter, and it may take more cloth for the coat under those circumstances."

Whereat the Chairman pounded for order. Municipal Art Commission Secretary Maltbie declared that the report of the commission's disapproval of the Sears ceiling never should have reached the public. "The commission will meet later in the week," he said, "and then we will decide what is to be done. Some suggestions for changes may be made to Mr. Sears, and he may decide to follow them out."

Mr. Sears last night at the National Arts Club declared he had not received any official word of the objections of the Art Commission and that he could not in any way discuss the subject until he had been officially informed.

PENNSYLVANIA IMPROVEMENTS.

Detour Line at Baltimore and Other Changes Planned.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 1.—The scheme of Pennsylvania Railroad improvements, for which a twenty-million-dollar mortgage is to be placed upon the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad, includes a detour line, already surveyed around this city, which will allow the bulk of the freight that now passes through the tunnels and through the Union Station yards on its way to the Canton terminus of the Northern Central Division of the Pennsylvania, and to other points, to pass over the more northerly route and thus save congestion.

The plan, it is understood, contemplates the enlarging of the Canton yards.

Another improvement provided for out of the new mortgage will be a double track across the Susquehanna River at Havre de Grace.

Big Lumber Yard in Queens Destroyed.

The frame storehouse of the Hardy-Voorhees Lumber Company, on Metropolitan Avenue, Queens, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The building was 50 by 200 feet, and was filled with valuable lumber. The loss is placed at $30,000. It is fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is not known. The flames spread so rapidly that the firemen were unable to save any part of the building or its contents.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.—Adv.

MANY SAVED FROM FIRE

Gallant Rescues Effected in Three Burning Buildings.

Barkeeper's Promptness and Heroism—Smart Work by Two Detectives—Panic-stricken Colored Families Carried to Safety.

Lively scrambles for safety by many persons marked three somewhat serious fires, all of unknown origin, in this borough yesterday, and in one case several persons were in danger of perishing when they were rescued by a volunteer life saver, Herman Munn, day bartender in the Raines law hotel, 2,150 Eighth Avenue, near One Hundred and Eleventh Street.

When he reached the barroom to open for the day's trade he found the three-story brick structure full of smoke. Without waiting to turn in an alarm, he ran to the second floor and half led, half carried two porters, known only as Carl and Fritz, to the roof of a one-story rear extension.

Asleep on the same floor was a boarder named Reid. By the time Munn had him roused, escape by the way taken by the others was impossible. Munn helped him over the cornice to and through a window of the one-story building adjoining on the south, as he did so, calling to a policeman, who turned in the alarm.

Back into the smoke dived Munn, and on the top floor shook from torpor Arthur F. Fegert, the proprietor, and Mrs. Margaret Hewlett, his housekeeper. He got them to the roof, where the woman dropped unhurt ten feet to the roof of the building on the north. Fegert, after getting down, went into the barroom for some papers, was again overcome, and was found unconscious on the floor by the first firemen. Munn himself was found to be sick from the smoke after it was all over. The fire destroyed the bowling alleys and damaged the saloon. Total loss, $5,000.

Five Italian women and girls fled to the front fire-escapes and stood screaming when a blaze was discovered on the second floor of the five-story factory 431 Broome Street, near Crosby, in the afternoon. One girl climbed the cornice to No. 433, where she was taken through a second-floor window by William Kusnock, employed there. Just then Detective Sergeants Vallely and Collins leaped from a Broadway car. They fought their way up through the smoke to the first floor, where they helped a man who was trying to lower the fire-escape ladder to the sidewalk. They then carried the rest of the women down. Herrmann's restaurant, in the basement, was crowded at the time, and the patrons rushed to the street. The loss was $500, all sustained by Gordon & Moscovitch, skirts, to whose rooms the fire was confined.

Twenty-two colored families in the five-story tenement 426 West Thirty-ninth Street, between Ninth and Tenth Avenues, were thrown into a panic by columns of flame which shot up the hallways from the basement and mushroomed through the top floor at 7 A. M. Policeman Kerr of the West Thirty-seventh Street Station turned in the alarm. He then brought down five women and children, paralyzed with fright on the second floor fire escape, and the firemen with scaling ladders rescued about a score from the two top floor fire escapes, passing them down one by one, the last being saved in the nick of time. The damage amounted to $3,000 in the twenty-five minutes of the fire.

KRUGER ACTING FIRE CHIEF.

Will Succeed Purroy as Chief, It Is Understood—Eligible List to be Ready This Month.

Acting on the request of Fire Commissioner Sturgis, the Municipal Civil Service Commission will issue this week the official notice of an examination for an eligible list from which a new Chief of the Fire Department will be appointed. Secretary Briscoe of the commission said yesterday that arrangements were being made to carry out the request of the Commissioner, and it is likely that an eligible list of three will be submitted to the Commissioner by the middle of the current month.

Chief Purroy's retirement took effect at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and Deputy Chief Kruger now is in command at Fire Headquarters, having been designated as Acting Chief. On Kruger's day off each week Deputy Chief Duane will replace him. Commissioner Sturgis expects to find the name of Acting Chief Kruger on the eligible list of three that will come to him, and Kruger it is understood will be appointed Chief in place of Purroy.

WHEAT DEAL IN ST. LOUIS.

Special to The New York Times.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—Three million three hundred and forty thousand bushels of wheat, representing a cash value of about $3,000,000 at present market prices, changed ownership in St. Louis to-day.

The wheat, according to the report of the Merchants' Exchange, is in the "regular" elevators. It is the No. 2 red Winter quality, sold on contract for delivery Dec. 1.

Nearly all this wheat comes into the possession of the Spencer-Akin-Millikin syndicate, which has been buying since August. While the members of this association refuse to put an estimate on the gain or loss of the transaction, it is thought that a large profit will be realized.

It is understood that the association mentioned is willing to settle with the shorts at an advance of 10 cents a bushel on Chicago May wheat. More than 100,000 bushels were sold at this figure to-day.

VANDERBILTS IN CONTROL.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The Vanderbilts, it is said, have obtained a large interest in if not control of the Père Marquette Railroad. Instead of the lively war anticipated between the Michigan Central and the Père Marquette upon the opening of the latter's lines into Chicago, close and friendly relations will continue to exist between those roads.

The new Chicago extension of the Père Marquette, instead of connecting with the Chicago Terminal Transfer Railroad at Clark Junction and using this company's terminals at Harrison Street and Fifth Avenue, will stop at Porter, Ind. Here it will connect with the Lake Shore road, the tracks of which will be used to Whiting, Ind., near the Indiana-Illinois State line, and then will switch back to the Michigan Central, going into the Central Station as now.

CHURCH ELECTION RESULTS.

The following church election results were announced yesterday:

HOLY TRINITY.—Warden—William R. Beal; Vestrymen—Richard J. Godwin, Henry F. Carrington, Dr. Leroy W. Hubbard, and Francis H. Howland.

ST. GEORGE'S.—Warden—John Noble Stearns; Vestrymen—Henry W. Munroe, John Seely Ward, Jr., and Dr. James W. Markoe.

INCARNATION.—Warden—Francis Lynde Stetson; Vestrymen—Dr. F. H. Hyde, Herbert Valentine, and Charles Lanier.

ST. ANDREW'S.—Warden—William H. Sage; Vestrymen—Wakeman F. Reynolds, Samuel O. Hawe, and John Bottomley.

ST. PAUL'S, Tompkinsville, S. I.—Wardens—Henry Stewart and Ralph E. McKee; Vestrymen—John M. Carrere, J. Harvey Bostwick, George J. Corbett, James Carr, George H. Daley, William Langdon, William Allaire Short, and Edward Wantz.

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CHRIST CHURCH.—Wardens—W. Emlen Roosevelt and E. M. Townsend, Jr.; Vestrymen—William J. Youngs, Charles R. Rogers, Stanley W. Dexter, George E. Armstrong, S. V. W. Fleet, and W. H. C. Franchon.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

AMHERST, Me., Dec. 1.—The Hancock Leather Company's plant was burned last night. Loss, $100,000; partially insured.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Dec. 1.—The Fair Store Building was destroyed by fire to-day. Loss, $100,000; insurance, $60,000.

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ODELL VISITS PLATT.

Governor Goes Direct to Fifth Avenue Hotel from Station—Report That He Will Seek Third Term.

Gov. Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., arrived in the city on the Empire State Express at 10 o'clock last night in response to an invitation from Senator Thomas C. Platt. The Governor went direct to the Fifth Avenue Hotel, and this morning will hold a conference with the Senator, probably over the breakfast table.

It is not thought, however, that all they desire to say to each other can be said in the time they will allow for their first meal to-day. Gov. Odell is thought to have come to the city for the purpose of reminding the Senator of the agreement made at Washington between them, with President Roosevelt as a third party, which it is said he has cause to believe is not being lived up to in the manner that he expected.

Gov. Odell is willing to believe that Senator Platt intended to allow him to assume the active management of the Republican State organization, and also to plan and work to improve the efficiency of the New York County organization, but he feels that when the Senator returned to New York some of the latter's friends counseled him to do otherwise.

It was said last night in Republican circles that Mr. Odell would be a candidate for re-election for a third term as Governor.

In addition to attempting to straighten out the situation in this county the Governor will go right ahead with his plans for the capture of National delegates, for besides his desire to be recognized as the real power in Republican councils he wants to have the control of the New York delegation to the National Convention.

NEW YORKERS VISIT ODELL.

Callers at Executive Mansion Include Many Prominent Republicans.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The visitation to Gov. Odell by New York County Republican district leaders was continued to-day. Gov. Odell reached the Executive Chamber about 11 o'clock, and found waiting for him a group of the leaders who had come up here overnight. Among those who were with the Governor before noon were Port Warden James March and ex-Senator Charles B. Page.

Other State Republicans who called upon the Governor to-day were W. C. Warren of Erie, former Senator J. Sloat Fassett of Elmira, Lafayette B. Gleason of Delaware County, Judge Julius Meyer of New York City, Walter C. Witherbee of Essex, District Attorney Pratt of Washington County, and County Clerk N. W. Holt of Lewis County.

ODELL IN SHIPBUILDING TRUST.

The Governor Said to Own $200,000 Worth of Its Bonds.

Gov. Odell appeared yesterday as a figure in the shipbuilding case. The Governor's interest is in about $200,000 of the first mortgage bonds of the United States Shipbuilding Company, which are stored in a Newburg bank until such time as a scheme "acceptable to all first mortgage bondholders" shall have been hit upon.

This does not mean, however, that the Governor has declared himself with the four complainants in the so-called Conklin suit now proceeding before Special Examiner Henry D. Oliphant. Nor is he a member of the Sheldon sydicate, for George R. Sheldon when questioned about it, said:

"Gov. Odell and I have no business relations whatever. He is not interested in any committee in which I am interested. Further than this, the Governor must tell of his own affairs in the shipbuilding case as in other matters."

How the Governor acquired the bonds was told as follows: When the underwriting was being obtained in the course of the formation of the company one of the interests connected with the promotion induced Gov. Odell to subscribe in the amount named. The subscription was made, but in the name of the secretary and the person who approached Gov. Odell, and the bonds were thus issued. Complications ensued. Installments on the payment for the bonds were called for in time and made, while the market value of the securities steadily declined. Finally the block of bonds stood in the name of the private secretary above mentioned fully paid. Since then, it is understood, a change has come in their nominal ownership coincident with the deposit in the Newburg bank.

WOODRUFF BOOM FOR GOVERNOR.

Kings County Republican Committee Slate Goes Through Unanimously.

The members of the Kings County Republican General Committee met at 300 Fulton Street last night and unanimously elected the officers decided upon at a conference of the leaders last week. These officers, who are to serve for the ensuing year, are as follows: Lewis L. Fawcett, Chairman; Frederick E. Gunnison, Vice Chairman; John E. Smith, Secretary; John D. Maher, Assistant Secretary; John Drescher, Jr., Treasurer, and Michael Wheeler, Sergeant at Arms.

In nominating Mr. Fawcett for Chairman, Alderman John Wirth launched a boom for ex-Lieut. Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff for Governor.

"If we get together," he said, "we will elect our candidate for Governor next Fall. And we think he will be a favorite son of Kings County."

Special to The New York Times.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 1.—Ex-Lieut. Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff smiled to-day when asked about the mention of his name in various quarters for the head of the Republican State ticket at the next election. He was in his office at the typewriter factory, and said: "I am too busy now making typewriters to even think of politics. The same will very probably be the case a year from now. Anyhow, it is too early to talk about it."

McCARREN IN FULL CONTROL.

Completely Dominates the First Meeting of the New Democratic General Committee in Brooklyn.

State Senator McCarren's domination of the Brooklyn Democratic organization was made plain at the first meeting of the General Committee, elected at the last primaries, which was held in the Thomas Jefferson Building, in Court Square, last night. The meeting was very largely attended, but conspicuous among the absentees was Richard W. Bainbridge, the Chairman of the old General Committee. In his place, Col. James D. Bell was elected to preside.

The old rules of the committee were adopted with but one change, suggested by Senator McCarren himself. The new rules provide that the Finance Committee, which will consist of ten men chosen from the party organization generally, shall not be, as heretofore, members of the Executive Committee. When, during the last campaign, Senator McCarren, tried to gain control of the Executive Committee, he found that while he had a majority of the executive members from the various districts, his hands were tied by the members of the Finance Committee, all of whom had a vote in the Executive Committee, and who were all Shevlin men.

Another of the amendments to the rules of the General Committee, offered by Senator McCarren, will take away some of the power of ex-Sheriff Frank D. Creamer, who is an avowed McLaughlin adherent. Mr. Creamer is the Executive Committeeman from the Eighteenth Assembly District, which embraces a part of the Twenty-third Ward and all of the Twenty-fourth, Twenty-ninth, and Thirty-second Wards. Hereafter the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards will have a representative in the Executive Committee, and it is believed that this representative will be Sheriff-elect Henry Hesterberg, who is a McCarren man.

The third change in the rules provided for the appointment of a law committee, to be made up of five lawyers.

After the adoption of the rules the meeting proceeded to elect officers, and Col. Bell was placed in nomination by Sheriff William E. Melody and elected unanimously. This was followed by the election of James W. Redmond as First Vice President, Emil Rose as Second Vice President, Frank E. O'Reilly as Recording Secretary, Michael J. Cummings as Corresponding Secretary, and Arthur C. Salmon as Treasurer.

Immediately after the calling of the roll the Assembly District fight in the Twenty-first District was brought before the meeting. It came in the form of a protest from James P. Sinnott, the leader of the district, to the enrollment of the name of George H. Alexander as a member of the General Committee.

The protest was made on the ground that Alexander had moved to the Borough of Queens, and was, therefore, not entitled to be a member of the committee. This was referred to the new Law Committee. Alexander, together with Police Magistrate Henry E. Furlong, is engaged in a fight against Sinnott, seeking to depose him from his leadership.

SON-IN-LAW DESERTS BRYAN.

Mr. Leavitt to Seek Republican Nomination for Congress.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of W. J. Bryan, writing to Miss Zoe Akins, daughter of the Chairman of the Republican State Committee, says that her artist husband, William Homer Leavitt, has decided to remain at Humansville, Mo., where the couple have been guests since their marriage.

Next year, says Mrs. Leavitt, her husband will seek the Republican nomination for Congress in the Seventh District.

Empire Shoe Company in Trouble.

Special to The New York Times.

BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 1.—The Empire Shoe Company closed its doors yesterday, discharging 400 employes. A keeper was installed on attachments served by the Shede Leather Company of Boston and the American Hide and Leather Company of Boston. The claim of the former is $2,200. The accounts of the firm are being audited, and efforts will be made to compromise. The Taber Leather Company of this city has claims against the Empire Shoe Company for $10,000.

PORT CHESTER ROAD FRANCHISE.

Matter Shelved Again by the Board of Aldermen—Hearing on Friday.

Once again yesterday the Board of Aldermen shelved the Port Chester Railroad franchise resolution by tabling by an almost unanimous vote, on the motion of Alderman Ali, a motion made by Alderman Parsons to discharge the Railroads Committee from its further consideration. After the meeting Alderman Diemer, the Chairman of the committee having in charge the entire matter, announced that a further hearing on the measure will be held on Friday. He said emphatically, however, that no action would be taken before the present board goes out of existence with the current year, as it is intended to leave the matter entirely with the incoming administration.

The Law Committee called up the resolution regulating traffic in the parks of the various boroughs. The regulations merely make all rules uniform in all boroughs, and were introduced at the request of the Park Commissioners. The board laid the matter over until next Tuesday.

Alderman McCall, in speaking of the rules of the road, which to a certain extent came under the measure, had this to say:

"We might as well thrash it out now. There is a man up in Mulberry Street who has been four-flushing in this matter for some six months, and we had better call him now."

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YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

(From 12 o'clock Monday night until 12 o'clock Tuesday night.)

12:15 A. M.—176 East Fourth Street; Salimo Masi; damage, $115.
5 A. M.—2,150 Eighth Avenue; F. P. Fegert; damage, $600.
5:50 A. M.—3 and 5 Lewis Street; owner unknown; damage trifling.
7 A. M.—426 West Thirty-ninth Street; no name; damage, $3,000.
9:30 A. M.—45 Allen Street; Geiger & Bregeman; damage trifling.
11 A. M.—11 Prince Street; Antonio Merchese; damage, $50.
1:10 P. M.—2,881 Broadway; John Fraudlow; damage trifling.
1:50 P. M.—St. Ann's and Westchester Avenues; Julian Blain; damage, $500.
1:50 P. M.—431 Broome Street; Gordon & Moskowitz; damage, $150.
3:45 P. M.—56 Leonard Street; Palmer Brothers; damage, $25.
4:30 P. M.—53 East One Hundred and Twentieth Street; Harris Gilman; damage, $1,500.
4:55 P. M.—70 Pitt Street; Michael Breitbard; damage trifling.
4:55 P. M.—75 Norfolk Street; Solomon Wallach; damage trifling.
5 P. M.—127 East Forty-seventh Street; George Darcey; damage trifling.
5:10 P. M.—15 East One Hundred and Sixth Street; Adolph Selig; damage trifling.
5:15 P. M.—521 West Thirty-ninth Street; Patrick Mullen; damage trifling.
5:20 P. M.—402 Amsterdam Avenue; Daniel Anglin; damage trifling.
5:30 P. M.—132 West Fifty-third Street; James Smith; damage, $10.
5:50 P. M.—One Hundred and Ninety-first Street and Bathgate Avenue; Charles Chussman; damage, $20.
6:15 P. M.—65 West One Hundred and Seventeenth Street; W. Sindel; damage trifling.
6:17 P. M.—186 Ridge Street; Tobias Ziminowitz; damage, $50.
6:45 P. M.—417 East One Hundred and Twenty-third Street; William O'Rourke; damage, $500.
6:50 P. M.—3 Peck Slip; Thomas Barrett; damage, $50.
6:55 P. M.—Eleventh Avenue and Thirtieth Street; New York Central Railroad; damage, $100.
7:30 P. M.—156 Church Street; Isaac Goldstein; damage trifling.
8:45 P. M.—2,297 Second Avenue; Mrs. Woods; damage, $10.
9:50 P. M.—18 East Sixty-eighth Street; owner unknown; damage, $20.
10:15 P. M.—Third Avenue and Seventeenth Street; Metropolitan Street Railway Company; damage trifling.
10:20 P. M.—81 East One Hundred and Tenth Street; Louis Kenadlick; damage, $10.
10:50 P. M.—443 East Fifty-second Street; owner unknown; damage trifling.

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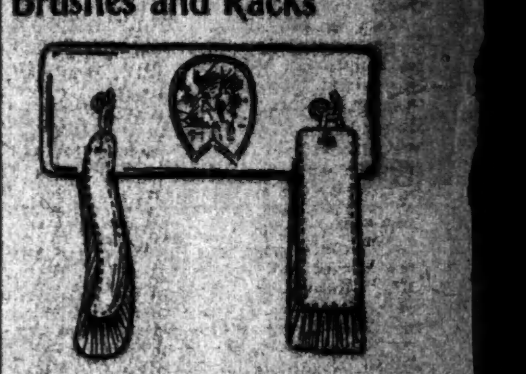

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THEATRE TREASURER AND $5,000 GONE

E. Burke Scott of "The Office Boy" Company Mysteriously Missing.

Last Seen Saturday Night in His Office at the Victoria Theatre—Police Send Out General Alarm for Him.

There was sent out from the Detective Bureau yesterday a general alarm for E. Burke Scott, Treasurer of "The Office Boy" company, now appearing at the Victoria Theatre under the management of C. B. Dillingham. Mr. Scott disappeared Saturday night as completely as though the earth had swallowed him up. That evening he was in the theatre, and in his safekeeping was the larger part of Mr. Dillingham's share in the week's box office receipts.

It was stated last night that the amount he received from Mr. Dillingham during the previous six days was more than $8,000, but of this he paid out something over $3,000 in salaries Saturday. Whether he paid any other bills is not known. As far as his associates know he had about $5,000 when last seen.

The detectives of the Central Office and those of the West Thirtieth Street Station, after having visited all the places frequented by the Treasurer yesterday, reported at the theatre last night that they had found absolutely no trace. Working on the theory that he might have been attacked and robbed on account of the money in his possession, they endeavored to discover whether he had been seen in questionable company, but all their inquiries led back to the Victoria, whence he departed, saying he was bound for home, soon after 10 o'clock Saturday evening.

His home was in a boarding house at 230 West Forty-fourth Street. Mrs. Hall, the landlady, when asked last night if she knew anything of Mr. Scott's whereabouts, said:

"I saw him Saturday afternoon, but he has not been here since. All I know about him is that Sam Bowles, manager of 'The Office Boy,' brought him here when that show opened. He rented a room and has paid his bills very promptly. His habits, so far as I could see, were very regular."

Mr. Bowles was the last man who saw Scott. He could offer no explanation of the Treasurer's disappearance.

"Scott was not a drinking man," said Mr. Bowles. "When he did not show up on Monday we were not alarmed at all, but thought he must be sick. To-day, however, we began to look for him. Finding no trace, we appealed to the police. Just before he went out Saturday night he had received Mr. Dillingham's share of that evening's receipts. The amount was about $1,100."

Scott was married last Spring to Miss Kate Condon, the well-known Castle Square Opera Company singer. She is now appearing in Toledo, Ohio. Soon after the police were notified of his disappearance there arrived at the theatre a telegram from Miss Condon asking what had become of him. From this his friends inferred that she had not been kept acquainted with his movements of late.

Late in the day two of Scott's friends, a Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, called at the Victoria to inquire for him. They said he had an engagement to dine with them, and Mrs. Sherman's sister on Sunday, but did not appear. Mrs. Sherman, it was said at the theatre, was formerly Miss Cora Routt, an actress. The people in the theatre knew the Shermans by sight as Scott's friends, and with them he had been seen often of late between working hours in neighboring restaurants. Mr. Sherman was astonished when told his friend had gone, and seemed at a loss to understand it.

Scott is thirty-one years old. He is tall, well-built, rather blonde than brunette, and is generally considered handsome. He began his career as a theatrical man when Oscar Hammerstein built the Olympia Theatre, now called the New York. As the first press agent of that house Scott was with Mr. Hammerstein for about a year. Then he was employed by May Irwin's company, and later by Klaw & Erlanger. He was advance agent for "The Messenger Boy," traveled with several other shows, and last year was connected with "The Liberty Belles" company.

THREATS FROM TELLURIDE.

Human Finger Sent to Gen. Bell with a Demand to Withdraw Troops.

DENVER, Dec. 1.—Adjt. Gen. Sherman M. Bell to-day received from Telluride the following letter wrapped around a human finger:

"Gen. Bell: We send you the finger of a man who disappeared from Telluride some time ago. His ears will follow, and then his head. If his friends want to see him again in any other way but the way we send him, you have got to do one thing. We only want you to withdraw the troops from Telluride at once. If you don't you will receive his ears in a few days. Don't try to find us, for it is not in the power of a tin soldier to do it. S. D."

After conferring with Gov. Peabody, Gen. Bell turned the letter over to the Post Office Inspectors, who will endeavor to trace its author. It is generally believed that the matter was intended as a hoax.

The Executive Board of the Western Federation of Miners, in session in this city, to-day sent the following telegram to Guy E. Miller, President of the Telluride Miners' Union:

"Advise all men who were ordered to leave town as result of alleged vagrancy trials to remain in Telluride. The Justices of the Peace or any other official of company or State cannot compel persons to leave any place where they choose to live. The Constitution of the United States concerning civil rights makes it unlawful for officials to deny these rights. Howe, Rutan, and others are subject to punishment in United States Courts. The law will be duly invoked. You are assured of the hearty support of the Western Federation of Miners."

AFRICAN MISSIONARY DROWNED.

Went Down with Native Crew in a Boat on the Congo River.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 1.—A cablegram received here to-day announces the death of H. C. Staymenter, an American missionary, and the drowning of twenty-three of a native crew, by the capsizing of a boat on the Congo River in Central Africa.

The boat was the Lapsley, and was the missionary craft of the Southern Presbyterian Church. On it were H. C. Staymenter and Motte Martin, another missionary of Alexandria, Va., who left the United States Aug. 1, and were en route to the interior of the Congo Free State.

The boat capsized between Leopoldville and Luebo, and Staymenter went down with twenty-three of the crew. Martin was saved.

JUSTICE BOLTE'S DEFENSE.

He Tells the Story of His Life and Official Habits at Referee's Hearing.

Justice Herman Bolte of the Second District Municipal Court yesterday told the story of his life before William H. Willis, the referee, at the hearing of the charges of misconduct in office against the Justice. The hearing was held at 115 Broadway.

Mr. Bolte said that he was born in Germany fifty-eight years ago, and that he had come to this country when eight years old. He was admitted to the bar in 1875, and had been a resident of 3 Chambers Street since January, 1891. He was appointed a Municipal Justice in 1890 and reappointed in 1899.

He denied the story that he was not a qualified voter, although he did have a home in White Plains, in order to avoid the dangers incident to the continual ripping up of the street in front of his home.

In reference to the charges that certain lawyers had preference in his court Justice Bolte said that those mentioned had had far less practice there than some others, some of whom he cited. As to the medal presented him by the Divver Club on July 11, 1900, he said it came as a great surprise. He declared he had no cognizance of the subscribers to it, nor any hand in the arrangements.

Although permitted to practice law in addition to his judicial duties, he said he had given up practice entirely. He said that in his devotion to his duty he had thrown open his home for ex-parte cases, sometimes as early as 8 o'clock in the morning, and had remained at the court sometimes as late as 10 o'clock P. M.

As to his purported liberality in granting adjournments he declared that his rule had been uniform in granting them when the reasons for the request appealed to his conscience and judgment.

WARRANTS AT GRAND RAPIDS.

More Arrests Expected in the Water Boodle Scandal.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 1.—Although the features of the examination of ex-City Attorney Lant K. Salsbury in the water boodle cases in the police court to-day were lacking in sensational disclosures to compare with yesterday's startling revelations, his testimony was as interesting because of voluntary statements made while under cross-examination. His testimony implicated no new names.

It was reported to-night that ex-Alderman Donovan, Aldermen Mol, Johnson, Stonehouse, Slocum, McLachlin, and Lozier and Correy P. Bissell, ex-member of the Board of Works, who are now under arrest, would go into court to-morrow morning and waive examination.

It is expected that the prosecuting attorney will issue warrants to-morrow or Thursday for the arrest of a few others who were implicated by Salisbury Monday.

At the morning session Alderman De Pagter, who is charged with having received a bribe of $350 from Salsbury to support the Lake Michigan water deal in the Council, had a hearing, and Salsbury testified that he gave De Pagter $350 at about the same time he bribed the others, and later entered into an agreement by which he was to receive from $3,000 to $5,000 in water bonds.

Ex-Alderman Muir's examination was then begun. Salsbury swore that it was at first understood that Muir, who was known as "Honest John," was to receive $1,000 in cash, and later it was agreed he was to have $5,000 in bonds.

The case of ex-Alderman James O. McCool was taken up, Salsbury swearing that he asked him to become a member of the special Council Water Committee of seven, and he agreed.

"I finally paid him $500, and he was to have $5,000 in bonds in addition," Salsbury testified. McCool's examination was put over to next Monday with the others.

State Representative Henry B. Vandercook, implicated by Salsbury, has issued a statement, in which he asks suspension of judgment, declaring that he emphatically refused to introduce a water bill in the Legislature and that he never accepted a favor in connection with the water deal.

Salsbury testified that he intended to bleed all the outside parties, and then go before the Common Council, expose them, and keep the money.

METHODIST HERESY CASE.

Prof. Borden P. Bowne of Boston Must Answer to the Charge.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Papers have been served upon Prof. Borden P. Bowne of Boston University calling him to trial before the ecclesiastical court of the Methodist Episcopal Church to answer to the general charge of heresy.

The Rev. George A. Cooke, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, West Medford, and a member of the New England Conference, is the formal accuser of Prof. Bowne, and the specifications, five in number, are based upon the general allegation that the professor has disseminated "doctrines which are contrary to the articles of religion or established standards of doctrines in the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Prof. Bowne has been a writer on philosophy and on theological subjects for many years, and the views to which exception have been taken have appeared, it is said, in books, pamphlets, and newspaper articles.

It is thought by friends of the professor that opinions set forth from time to time in the organ of the Methodist denomination are the basis of the charges. In these articles it is said the professor used expressions not in harmony with the mechanical or verbal theory of the inspiration of the Scriptures, and that he did not sustain the theory of the legal substitution of Jesus Christ in the place of the individual with respect to the atonement.

The Rev. Mr. Cooke is the author of a pamphlet, issued several months ago and circulated throughout the Methodist Church, which criticises Prof. Bowne's teachings.

It is claimed that a large number of Methodist clergymen, including Luther T. Townsend of Brooklyn, who was a professor in the theological department of Boston University for twenty-five years, have shown great interest in the formulation of the present charges. A copy of the charges has been sent to Presiding Elder Charles S. Wing of the New York East Conference at Brooklyn, who is the presiding officer of the ecclesiastical court in which the trial will be held.

Special to The New York Times.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Chancellor James R. Day of Syracuse University, an institution supported chiefly by Methodist patronage, to-night made a vigorous statement in support of Prof. Borden P. Bowne of Boston University, accused of heresy by a Methodist clergyman. The Chancellor said:

"Prof. Bowne is the greatest metaphysician of the day. It is absurd to charge him with heresy. People who do it are not worthy of consideration."

COL. CODY WILL NOT RETIRE.

Expects to Purchase Salsbury's Share of Wild West Show.

Special to The New York Times.

OMAHA, Dec. 1.—Buffalo Bill, instead of retiring from the show business, as was reported last week, intends to embark on a bigger scale than at present, and to that end left Omaha to-night for New York, where he will hold a conference with the heirs of Nate Salsbury, his old partner, looking to the acquisition of their interest in the Wild West Show.

It is said that the terms of the sale have practically been agreed upon and that nothing remains but to sign the papers.

THE MISSOURI IN COMMISSION.

Simple Exercises Attend Transfer of Battleship to Government.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 1.—The United States battleship Missouri was placed in commission at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company to-day.

The exercises were very simple. Superintendent Walter A. Post made a short speech turning the ship over to the Government, and Capt. Cowles received the vessel in the name of the navy of the United States.

The Missouri is now lying at anchor in the harbor, but is expected to leave to-morrow for the Norfolk Navy Yard, preparatory to a southern cruise.

Adelphi Lodge Entertainment.

E. I. Alexander, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee of Adelphi Lodge, announces that there is to be a professional entertainment and ball of the lodge at the Lexington Avenue Opera House on the evening of Dec. 10. The proceeds are to be added to the fund, which prominent New York Masons have been gathering for the proposed Masonic Sanitarium for Consumptives.

Educational Alliance Concert.

A concert will be given on Sunday evening at the Educational Alliance by Sam Franko's orchestra, assisted by Mme. Hipp Didisheim, soprano, and Miss Henrietta Bach, violinist.

Simpson Crawford Co.

SIXTH AVE. 19TH TO 20TH STREETS

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Miss Haslam, a graduate of Mrs. Rorer's gives daily lectures at 10:30 A. M. to 12 M. and 2 to 4 P. M.

Auditorium.

TO-DAY at 3 o'clock.

Miss Bertha Margaret Hoberg, Pianist.

MISS LEAH BARBE, Soprano.

MISS FLORENCE AUSTIN, Violinist.

A Highly Interesting Pre-Holiday Sale of

Chiffoniers, Dressers and Dressing Tables

AT A REDUCTION OF 25 PER CENT.

The housewife, or the girl or boy with their individual rooms, appreciates some piece of furniture that will add to the attractiveness of their "own little home"—the part of the house that is really theirs.

To that end Bedroom Furnishings become an interesting factor in Christmas gifts.

We offer to-day a collection of

Magnificent Odd Pieces at a Decided Price Saving.

Each piece is made of thoroughly seasoned lumber and of guaranteed construction. The fittings and finish are of the highest quality, and mounted with best grade lacquered brass trimmings.

Here are some prices that will create a furore in our furniture section:—

At $6.50—FROM $8.50.

CHIFFONIERS of selected golden oak, 34 inches wide, 5 large drawers, top drawer serpentine, best quality brass trimmings, highly polished.

At $8.75—FROM $10.

CHIFFONIERS of selected golden oak, 34 inches wide, 5 large drawers, top drawer serpentine, best quality brass trimmings, highly polished.

At $12—FROM $16.

CHIFFONIERS of selected quartered oak, highly polished golden finish, 34 inches wide, full serpentine fronts, 5 large drawers, best quality brass trimmings.

At $10—FROM $14.50.

CHIFFONIERS of selected golden oak, highly polished, 34 inches wide, 5 large drawers, top drawer swell, square French bevel plate mirror, 12x20 inches, best quality brass trimmings.

At $8.50—FROM $12.50.

CHIFFONIERS of selected oak, highly polished, 34 inches wide, 5 large drawers, oval French plate bevel mirror, 12x20 inches, best quality brass trimmings.

At $10.50—FROM $15.50.

CHIFFONIERS of selected golden oak, highly polished, 30 inches wide, 5 large drawers, top drawer swell, pattern shaped French bevel plate mirror, 16x20 inches, best quality brass trimmings.

At $12.50—FROM $16.50

CHIFFONIERS of selected guaranteed oak, highly polished golden finish, 34 inches wide, 5 large drawers, full swell front, square French bevel plate mirror, 16x20 inches, best quality brass trimmings.

At $31—FROM $40.

CHIFFONIERS of selected quartered oak and birdseye maple, 5 large drawers, full swell fronts, pattern shaped French bevel plate mirror, 16x20 inches, supported by graceful curved uprights, best quality brass trimmings.

At $10—FROM $14.50.

DRESSERS of selected golden oak, highly polished, 40 inches wide, 2 long and 2 small drawers, square French bevel plate mirror 18x24 inches, best quality brass trimmings.

At $12.50—FROM $16.

DRESSERS of selected golden oak, highly polished, 40 inches wide, shaped top, 2 long and 2 small drawers, pattern shaped French bevel plate mirror 22x28 inches, best quality brass trimming.

At $15—FROM $19.

DRESSERS of selected golden oak, highly polished, 2 long and 2 small drawers, swell and quartered, oval French bevel plate mirror 22x28 inches, best quality brass trimming.

At $16.50—FROM $21.

DRESSERS of selected golden oak, Princess style, 31 inches wide, 2 large and 2 small drawers, fitted with cheval mirror 18x48 inches, full swell fronts, best quality brass trimmings.

A Letter from Santa Claus.

My Dear Little Boys and Girls:—

I wish you a very Merry Christmas!

I am back at my old stand, with my pack full of the most wonderful Christmas gifts.

You'll find me in the great rotunda of the SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO.

I made so many little friends here that I wish to meet you all once more—just to give you a bow or a handshake and to show you the great pile of gifts that I have been making for you since last Christmas.

You ought to come and just take one peep into my sack.

Oh, it is a wonderful storehouse, this pack of mine, with every sort of good thing that you could ever think of or wish for.

I am going to tell you how I made so many pretty things for you, for I know you will be pleased to know all about it.

My workshop is away up at the North Pole, where for years the great explorers have been trying to get.

Up there the nights are long—as long as the months are here—but by the light of the stars I work at my bench with millions of little fairies and busy little elves to help me.

The good old Dog Star keeps watch and gives me warning of the approach of prying eyes, for I let no one see the pretty things I have made for you until I open my pack in the big Rotunda in the SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO.'S STORE.

In the fires of the Aurora Borealis I fashion the thousand things that you will like so well.

Sometimes the fairies that attend to my forge play merry pranks with the huge bellows I use.

Then the great fires blaze up and shoot their long tongues of fire into the heavens. They light up the world. Perhaps you have seen the fires or have studied about them in the schools—your teachers call them the Northern Lights.

My workshop is a place full of wonders. It is all hedged in by mountains of ice and snow to keep inquisitive folks away.

You ought to see my doll factory, girls—it is the greatest shop of all!

Thousands of my little fairies are busy there, some making hair for the doll you will get; others make the heads; another army of elves make the bodies, the arms, the hands, and the legs. Still another crowd busy themselves with needle and thread, fashioning the daintiest clothes for the dolls.

And so it goes in every shop that I own—every one worked with might and main through the long nights and days, just to surprise you and make you happy on Christmas Day.

Come in and see me when you get a chance and bring your mamma and papa along—I have nice presents for them, too.

Like all of you, I have grown some since last year, but you must not be frightened at my size. I love each one of you.

I am twenty-four feet tall now and weigh 1,875 pounds, and measure fifteen feet around my waist, and it took 120 yards of cloth to make my coat—too big to go down your chimney myself. That is why I have taken my place in the big rotunda surrounded by thousands of fairy lamps.

I can wink my eyes at you and bow my head and shake my hand at you, too.

Come in and tell me just what you would like most, then on Christmas morning, shortly after midnight, when the moon is up and the stars are guiding me, I will send my jolly little Kris Kringles forth in their sleds drawn by reindeer, and in automobiles if there is no snow, with great bulging sacks of toys.

They will stop on your roof; the little Kris Kringles will climb down the chimneys to your room and fill your stockings with candy and toys and other good things.

Come early to see me; I want to meet each one of you again.

Goodby until I see you. You will find me on the main floor in the big rotunda.

Your loving friend,

SANTA CLAUS,

Now at Simpson Crawford Co.'s.

Remarkable Values—Reliable Timepieces.

LADIES' SOLID 14 KT. GOLD WATCHES, set with genuine diamonds; fitted with Waltham or Elgin movements; from $27 to $50

LADIES' SOLID 14 KT. GOLD WATCHES, fancy engraved, plain or engine turned; fitted with Waltham or Elgin movements; from $19 to $35

LADIES' GOLD FILLED WATCHES; guaranteed for 25 years; fitted with Waltham or Elgin movements; from $13 to $22

MEN'S SOLID GOLD WATCHES; open face or hunting case; plain polish, fancy engraved or engine turned; from $24.50 to $65

MEN'S GOLD FILLED WATCHES; open face or hunting case, in plain polish, fancy engraved or engine turned; guaranteed for 25 years; from $18 to $38

MEN'S GOLD FILLED WATCHES, open face or hunting; in plain polish, fancy engraved or engine turned; guaranteed for 20 years; from $14.75 to $32

Awaken the Soul In Your Piano.

Mark Twain once said that "pianos are good for one of two things—making music or making fires."

Most of the pianos sold in this country do neither—they are mute and they make mighty dear kindling.

What is the trouble with yours?

Is it what it should be—an entertainer, or is it simply a mute, idle, expensive piece of furniture?

An unused piano is like so much unused capital. It is capital wasted.

To spend three or five hundred dollars for a piano and then let it decay and rust in a drawing room or parlor is about as sensible a thing to do as poking five hundred dollar bills into a rathole.

The novelty has worn off, perhaps; you have not the time to practice; you are an indifferent musician, you think; or your business or household duties preclude you from executing the selections as you have chanced to hear some master execute them.

Each of these is, no doubt, a sufficient reason for your not playing—but

Not one of them is a valid reason for letting your piano stand still and mute.

Have you ever heard of the Cecilian?

St. Cecilia, you know, is patroness of the musical. Her fame is that she was so versed in music that those who heard her perform "were enraptured to the point of ecstasy"—she was a perfect musician.

The Cecilian has been named after her because it is a perfect Piano Player.

It is an attachment which, when used in connection with the piano, "enraptures to the point of ecstacy."

It is the most finished piece of mechanism ever invented to play the piano.

It awakens the soul of a good piano and runs the gamut of its musical joys and woes as deftly as do the fingers of a master.

Do you pine for the Hungarian Rhapsodie? The now wild, now tremulously soft music of the Magyars trips from the strings in entrancing measure.

Now Chopin, now Liszt—even Wagner is perfectly rendered by the sorcery of the Cecilian.

Thus, in owning a Cecilian you are brought in contact with the greatest masters of music. You hear their masterpieces played as they played them.

The Cecilian has many advantages over its competitors—simplicity of mechanism, durability and compactness.

One special feature will commend it to those who have music for other players—it has a double "Tracker Board," which by adjustment permits the use of music rolls of many other piano players.

You will find the Cecilian in our piano warrooms. They are given a space apart—chambers neatly fitted, wherein our salesmen will explain to you the more technical details and show you how to play it.

Remember this—you need not be a musician to operate a Cecilian. You need no knowledge whatever of music to play the greatest masterpieces.

The cost is insignificant—we make it a mere bagatelle to you by a system of easy payments that will appeal to you.

Just drop in when you have the time—you may need a Cecilian to awaken the soul in your piano.

If you cannot afford a new one, we have a few that are slightly used for less money.

FOURTH FLOOR.

1,000 Dainty $1 Chocolate Pots at 49c

In the China Store (4th floor) a royal value-giving treat. You'll want several of them for Xmas gifts.

They're fancy decorated china, in a peculiarly pretty shape—and have never sold anywhere under a dollar.

Just to-day 49c.

And some other china equally cheap.

500 dozen thin China Tea Cups and Saucers; value 25c. each; at 12½

500 fancy China Salad Bowls; value 50c.; at 25

250 dozen thin China Plates; floral decorations; value 18c. each, at 10

300 fancy decorated China Cracker Jars; value $1, at 50

Thousands of fancy Vases, with decorations, on Royal Bonn style; priced from 39c. to $3.00

FOURTH FLOOR.

Rugs at Great Reductions

And the best part of this rug news is that each and every one of them are the very handsomest expressions of the rug weaves ever shown in America.

Just glance at the prices and that will give you an idea of the great saving—rugs for all sized rooms.

Royal Wilton Rugs—Standard quality—none better made, copies of fine Persian and Turkish carpets. Guaranteed perfect. Just patterns that we have decided to drop in order to make room for new ones.

$24.50 instead of $35.00—9x12 ft.
22.50 instead of 30.00—8.3x10.6.
$4.95 instead of $6.50—3x6 ft.
2.95 instead of 3.75—2.3x4.6.

Axminster Rugs—Extra quality, all wool, closely woven, high pile and excellent texture. Oriental and domestic designs and colorings.

$23.50 instead of $27.50—9x12 ft.
$21.50 instead of $24.75—8.3x10.6.
$3.95 instead of $5.25—3x6 ft.
$1.85 instead of $2.45—2.3x5.3.

Body Brussels Rugs—The best five frame body Brussels Rugs made; Turkish and India patterns; only one size, 9x12 ft.; regular $27.50; special at $22.50

Smyrna Rugs—Guaranteed quality, all wool, one of the most serviceable rugs for the price to be found. New designs and colorings.

$21.50—9 x12 ft.
15.50—7.6x10.6 ft.
10.00—6 x 9 ft.
$5.00—4 x 7 ft.
3.00—3 x 6 ft.
1.75—26x54 inches
$1.15—21x45 inches
.75—16x36 inches

75 Go-Carts Reduced a Third

They're Heywood make—which implies "best there is." Can you use one?

We want to get them out of the way, because holiday goods are pressing for more room.

Latest design—with every known improvement.

11.50 to 16.50

Reduced from 16.00 and 25.00.

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Wednesday Specials in Model Foods.

COFFEE:—Cucuta, Maricaibo, dry roast, ground medium, fine or pulverized; 7 lbs. $1.00, lb. 15

TEA:—100 samples ½ chest, English Breakfast, Formosa, Oolong, Ceylon, Young Hyson or Gunpowder; worth 50c. per lb.; special, 3 lbs. $1.00, lb. . . . 35

BUTTER:—Meadow Brook creamery, received fresh every morning from the creamery; 5 lb. pail $1.38

BAKING POWDER:—Stuart, guaranteed absolutely pure, cream of tartar, ¼ lb. can; 3 cans 40c., each 15

FLAVORING EXTRACT:—Cameron double strength, concentrated, lemon or vanilla; 1 lb. bottle, special, 68c., ½ lb. bottle 39

CATSUP:—Royal Stuart, seasoned with fresh ground spices; 3 pint bottle, 45c., each . . . 16

CHILI SAUCE:—Royal Stuart, unrivaled as a relish; pint bottle, 24c., ½ pint 14

MACKEREL:—Cameron fancy Bloater Mackerel, heads and tails removed; 10 lb. pail . . . $1.39

SARDINES:—In mayonnaise; large ¾ size; 3 cans, 30c.; each 12

MOLASSES:—Best New Orleans; gallon jug 48

HAM:—Swift's mild sugar cured, weighing from 13 to 16 lbs. each, lb. 13

CODFISH:—Cameron Pickled Codfish threads, ready for immediate use; 4 packages 25c., pkg. 7

GHERKINS:—Crown brand, triangular shape patent top bottle; quart bottle, 14c., pint bottle 9

LARD:—Armour's Shield or Swift's Silver Leaf, in 5 and 10 lb. pails, lb. 11

MACARONI:—Royal Stuart Macaroni or Marvelli Macaroni and Spaghetti; 1 lb. pkg.; 3 pkgs. 33c., each 12

PRUNES:—New Santa Clara Valley; new shipment just received; 7 lbs., 33c., per lb. . 6

RICE:—Best Japan or fancy Carolina Head; 3 lbs. 25

CORNMEAL:—Best kiln dried white and yellow or Southern Granulated Hominy; 10 lbs. . 24

CRACKERS:—National Biscuit Co.'s fresh oven baked Spice Drops, Butter Nuts or Boston Butter Crackers; 3 lb. carton, 25c.; lb. 10

SOAP:—Royal Stuart laundry, thoroughly seasoned; not the regular 12 oz. cake, but a large full 1 lb. bar; 5 bars 25

PEAS:—Sweet and tender, sifted Early June Green Peas; 2 lb. can; doz. $1.05; each 9

SUCCOTASH:—2 lb. can; doz. $1.40; each 12

CORN:—Royal Stuart; the best new pack, fancy Maine Corn; 2 lb can; doz. $1.75; can, 15

TOMATOES:—Maryland red ripe, hygienically packed in 3 lb. cans; doz. $1.00; each . . . 9

STRAWBERRIES:—America red preserved in pure loaf sugar syrup; 1 doz. $1.75; can . . 15

PINEAPPLES:—Champion brand, sliced, eyeless and coreless; doz. $1.85; each . . . 16

CHERRIES:—Gold Medal, new California white ox heart, luncheon size can; doz. $1.15; can 10

PLUMS:—Cameron extra standard new California green gage or egg plums, packed in heavy syrup; 2½ lb. can; special, per doz. $2.00; can . . 18

PEARS:—California, Troubadour, Bartlett; 2½ lb. can; doz. $2.20; can 19

PEACHES:—Old Glory or Sucano, California lemon cling; 2½ lb. can; doz. $1.75; can, 15

SIXTH FLOOR.

STIRRING SPECIALS IN Wines and Liquors.

There is NOT AN UNWORTHY LIQUOR IN THIS STORE, and at these special prices there can be no excuse in using inferior sorts.

Genuine Wilson Baltimore Rye Whiskey, bottle 75

James E. Pepper Whiskey, bottle . [illegible]

Old Crow Whiskey; gallon, $2.50; bottle . . . . [illegible]

Monogram or Finch's Golden Wedding Rye Whiskey; gallon, [illegible]; bottle . . . . [illegible]

California Port, Sherry, Angelica, Muscatel and Sweet Catawba, according to vintage and quality, gallon, including jug, $1.85, $1.55, $1.35, $1.05 and 85

California Claret and Zinfandel; full matured and bottle ripe; gallon, 80c. and 60

St. Julien, a fine California claret; case of 12 quarts . . . . [illegible]

California Riesling, a fine California white wine; case of 12 quarts . . . [illegible]

Montferrand, imported Claret, from J. Calvet et Cie., Bordeaux, France; case of 12 quarts . . . . [illegible]

Pontet Canet, imported Claret, from Jean Bresnac et Fils, Bordeaux, France; case of 12 quarts . . . . [illegible]

Niersteiner, imported Rhine Wine from Gebr. Ehrhardt, Frankfurt a-M.; case of 12 quarts . . . . [illegible]

Rudesheimer, imported Rhine Wine, from Gebr. Ehrhardt, Frankfurt a-M.; case of 12 quarts . . . . [illegible]

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Special Announcement for Holiday Trade

The Store will be open during usual business hours from Tuesday 1st inst. until Saturday 12th inst. From Monday 14th inst. until Thursday 24th inst. the open hours will be from 8.15 A. M. until 7 P. M.

Slip Into a House Coat

For a Comfortable Evening at Home

Throw off your business coat in the evening, and you will be surprised to find how many of your business cares go with it. Then slip on one of these easy, comfortable, but quite dressy house coats, and you'll wonder why you've been doing without it all this time.

Our House Coats are made in the handsome Tuxedo style, and are quite as dressy and graceful as the dress coats from which they get their name.

Maybe you're expecting one for Christmas—well, here's the hint to "somebody" that we have the finest stock of House Coats such as men like, to be found in New York City.

$4.50, $6, $9, $10, $12, $15, $18.

Broadway and Ninth street.

Men's Overcoats And Raincoats

The Belt Coat is the thing. Of course, we have the box coats and the paddocks; but the tourists' coats are neither conservative nor radical; though they are smart enough to please well-dressed men. And we have a splendid stock of them.

But there's a vast difference in Belt Overcoats. Some manufacturers seem to think that any fabric that they couldn't sell in other overcoats is good enough to tell men is the style in belt overcoats. They seem to think, too, that the belt makes up for good tailoring. But you've seen the overcoats—and you wouldn't wear such rights.

We have picked out the smartest, newest fabrics that we could find, and we have had the overcoats made up in the handsomest way possible. You'll appreciate the difference the moment you see them.

Some are made of very handsome imported fancy cheviots, with satin-lined shoulders, and fine pure worsted suitings for body-linings. $25.

Others of handsome fancy cheviots, at $30 and $35.

Some spanking good coats at $20 and $22.

Tourist Overcoats in young men's sizes, for 16 to 20 years, of fancy cheviots, wool-lined; some with mercerized shoulders and wool body-lining, at $15 to $22.

Men's Cravenette Raincoats

Made by the same hands that tailor our finest overcoats. The coats have full backs and broad shoulders—stylish as well as serviceable—excellent garments for evening dress wear. Made in all the new fabrics. Prices $15 to $30.

Cravenette Surtouts in Oxford gray and sage green, $22.50 and $25.

Second floor, Fourth avenue.

Boys' Winter Suits —A Price-Tumble

Belated deliveries from our factory, on boys' Suits that are getting in their fine work this snappy weather. Late arrivals, low prices—a dollar or so saved on a suit. Attractive? You'll think so all the more when you put your boy into one of them:

At $3, formerly $4.75—Double-breasted Jacket Suits, in fancy cheviots; sizes 11 to 16 years.

At $3.75, formerly $4.50 and $5—Norfolk Jacket Suits, in fancy cheviots; sizes 9 to 16 years.

At 75c, worth $1—Knee Trousers; some odd lots, in blue cheviot; sizes 4 to 16 years.

At 50c—Outing Flannel Waists and Blouses; sizes 6 to 13 years. Second floor, 9th st.

The Christmas Book News

What a handsome big magazine *Book News* is this month! A hundred and eighty-three pages of the very best and most important book information, including a most valuable guide for the Christmas shopper.

Book News doesn't waste a page in trying to compete with your story magazines—that isn't its province. It is Book News first, last and all the time; and the December number is the most interesting book magazine ever published.

Same price as usual—5c a copy. 50c a year.

Book Store, Ninth street.

Diamond Jewelry

We select most of our diamonds abroad, and have them mounted by the best diamond setters in America, and that means in the world. This process gives us better stones, in the first place, and produces quite a noticeable saving on the prices, as well. Here is a suggestion of variety and price ranges:

Diamond Brooches, set in gold and platinum: including horse-shoes, wish-bone, bow-knots, harvest moons, sunbursts and scrolls, $45 to $475.

Diamond Scarf-pins, including clusters, scrolls, fleur-de-lis and horse-shoes, at $26 to $75.

Single-stone Diamond Rings, $16 to $810.

Two, three and five-stone Hoop Rings, including diamonds, ruby and diamond, sapphire and diamond, at $22 to $260.

Opal, turquoise, ruby, sapphire and diamond Crescent Rings, at $26.50 to $255.

Diamond Link Cuff Buttons, at $13.75 to $53.50.

Diamond Lockets, at $8.50 to $36.

Jewelry Store, Tenth street.

Hats for Men

Don't forget your own self, in this altruistic Christmas rush. Buy a new hat, if you need one—and remember that truest economy lies in getting the best at whatever price you feel inclined to pay.

Accordingly, we suggest, as by far the best in their class—Stetson's Soft and Derby Hats—the latter without serious rivals in the market because the same skill that made Stetson's soft hats famous has been applied in the same intelligent way to Stetson's Derbies.

The Stetson Derbies, $3.50 and $5.

The Stetson Soft Hats, $3.50 to $15.

The Imperial Derbies and Soft Hats, $3.

The Wanamaker Special Derbies and Soft Hats, $2.

Silk and Opera Hats—latest blocks, $5, $6 and $7.50.

Men's and Boys' Cloth Caps, 50c to $2.50.

And a Christmas suggestion:

Sealskin Caps, for driving, skating, and all winter outdoor recreation; made of one-piece Alaska seal, $12, $15, $18 and $25.

Of pieced sealskin, $5, $6 and $8.

Of nearseal, $2.50.

Men's Hat Store, Annex, 770 Broadway.

Black Velour du Nord

A Dollar Under-Price

This is the first time you ever heard of such an offering. Velour du Nord is the richest, handsomest, most serviceable and most popular of velvets. The pile is deep and luxurious, making a warm and elegant fabric for long and short coats, and capes, as well as costumes. There has been such an unusually large demand for Velours du Nord this season that we never thought of securing them under-price; and we're not likely to have a similar chance again.

Today we have just a hundred pieces, to sell

At $1.50 a Yard

The same quality exactly has been selling all season for $2.50, and will continue to sell for that when this lot is gone. The velour is 32 inches wide, in a rich, lustrous black. Rotunda.

Royal Vienna Art Wares

Royal Vienna art pieces need no introduction to our public. This word is merely to tell you that we have been unusually enthusiastic over what we found this season. Quite a lavish assortment of these exquisite pieces is now on exhibition in our Art Wares Salon, in the Basement. The Royal Vienna wares stand at the very front in popularity for fine holiday gifts. The showing is worthy of the most discriminating selection.

An entirely new decoration shows a jeweled effect, studded on green and red backgrounds.

Vases of different styles, both handled and unhandled, at $16, $21, $30, $40, up to $105 each.

Vases, in lustre background of green and red with figure, and head decorations, at $6, $8.50, $11.50, $25, $37.50, $55, up to $390 each.

Vases, in dark reddish brown background with the Rembrandt heads, at $20, $24, $33, $37.50 each.

Cups and Saucers, with heads, scenes, and floral decorations; very dainty and pretty.

After-dinner Coffee Cups, $6 and $10 each.

Chocolate Cups and Saucers, $10 each.

Tea Cups and Saucers, $6.75.

Limoges enamels in Vases, at $3.50, $5, $7, $13.50, up to $21 each; in miniatures at $6, $7.50, $12, $20, $32.50, $40 each.

Miniatures on Ivory, at $1.50, $2.50, $5, $7, $10, $20, up to $35 each.

Art Room, Basement.

Women's Suits

With Two-fold Attractiveness

This has been a wonderful season for Women's Suits—partly because the manufacturers have so well met women's desires; but perhaps more largely because the favored fabrics this season like velvets and zibelines, and the heavy cheviots and broadcloths have made up so admirably into suits to be worn all winter.

We have a splendid collection of Women's Winter Suits—fascinating in style, and doubly attractive by reason of the very low prices. Here are four notable groups today:

At $12, worth $18—Suits of cheviot in blue and black, and a few tweeds; made in box-styles mostly; well tailor-finished; walking length skirt.

At $14, worth $20—Suits of cheviot in black, navy blue and brown; three-quarter blouse style with cape and braid trimming; silk-lined to waist. Unlined skirt, habit back, full length.

At $18, worth $22 to $30—An assortment of Suits of cheviot, tweed, zibeline and Venetian cloth, made with box and three-quarter length blouse coats. Some have touches of trimming, others are plainly tailored.

At $20, worth $30 and $37.50—Handsome Suits of woolen materials, in three-quarter length blouse styles; prettily trimmed. And Shirt-waist Suits of velveteen.

And many higher-priced Suits at prices similarly reduced—largely one suit of a kind.

Second floor, Broadway.

Untrimmed Hats, 50c

Worth $1.75 and $2

We just mention this gently, so as not to disappoint many late-comers. Just a hundred of these Fancy Braid and Velvet Hats, in dress shapes; and needing but little trimming to make them wearable. They have been $1.75 to $2 until now—today,

Fifty Cents Each

because we need the room they occupy. All in good condition—but you'll have to be very early to get your share.

Second floor, Tenth street.

Buy Slippers Now

Better to buy slippers from a full stock now—even if you're uncertain about the size and have to exchange them after Christmas (which we're perfectly willing to do)—than to wait for the crowds and the broken assortments that come later.

The variety of Slippers, for men, women and children, is better than we've ever had it—taste and purse may be alike suited:

Women's Slippers, $1 to $5.

Men's Slippers, 50c to $5.

Boys' Slippers, $1.50 to $2.50.

Children's Slippers, 50c to $2.

Ninth st. and Fourth ave.

Five Thousand First-Grade SMYRNA RUGS Offered Under-Price

Offerings of second-grade Smyrna Rugs, and seconds of Smyrna Rugs, are common enough—too common to be interesting. But an offering of freshly made and perfect Rugs, of the first quality, from one of the three or four best makers of Smyrna Rugs in the business, is as important as it is unusual.

Then the quantity is so great, that practically every sort and size is here, in all sorts of color-combinations. And the savings range from 25c to $12 on a rug.

And there are any amount of homes expecting just such a Christmas present as this.

Here are the sizes and prices:

Rug Sizes

Size	Value	Price
18 x 36 in.	$1.15	90c
21 x 45 in.	$1.55	$1.25
26 x 54 in.	$2.25	$1.75
30 x 28 in.	$1.85	$1.50
30 x 60 in.	$3	$2.25
36 x 72 in.	$4.25	$3.25
36 x 40 in.	$2.50	$2
48 x 54 in.	$4.50	$3.50
4 x 7 ft.	$7	$5.25
5 x 8 ft.	$12	$10
6 x 6 ft.	$11	$9.50

Carpet Sizes

Size	Value	Price
6 x 9 ft.	$15.50	$12
7½ x 10½ ft.	$22	$15.50
9 x 12 ft.	$28.50	$22.50
9 x 15 ft.	$42	$35
10½ x 13½ ft.	$46	$35
12 x 12 ft.	$46	$38
12 x 15 ft.	$56	$45
12 x 18 ft.	$72	$60

Hall Sizes

Size	Value	Price
2½ x 9 ft.	$6	$4.75
2½ x 12 ft.	$8.50	$6.50
3 x 9 ft.	$7.50	$5.75
3 x 12 ft.	$9.50	$7.50
3 x 15 ft.	$11.50	$9

Third floor.

Knit Underwear For Young and Old

We are not overdoing matters when we say that this is the best stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Knit Underwear to be found in New York.

Best in every way—assortment which includes all that's good; quality, which is uniformly excellent, at each grade; prices which are consistently low—always below the market. Other merits, too—greatest care in dimensions, fit and finish—we often prod a manufacturer into doing for us, by virtue of our large orders, what he wouldn't bother to do for any one else. A pointer or two, from a wonderful stock:

Men's Underwear

At $1 a garment—Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers; white or natural colored merino; drawers in short or regular length inseam.

At $1.50 a garment—Shirts and Drawers in English balbriggan; French and American merino; heavy white or camel's hair colored merino.

Women's Underwear

At 75c a garment—Swiss-ribbed white cotton Corset Covers or Vests; cream silk-and-cotton Vests; shaped merino Vests or Drawers, silk-trimmed and finished.

At $1 a garment—Swiss-ribbed Mercerized cotton or white merino Corset Covers; white Swiss merino Vests; silk-and-cotton ribbed Vests or Drawers; merino Drawers, knee or ankle length; Union Suits of medium or heavy-weight cotton.

Children's Underwear

Bands, Wrappers, Vests, Pantalets, Drawers, Tights and Suits. Many weights and qualities.

Heavy-weight cotton Vests, Pantalets or Drawers, 20c to 40c, according to size.

Heavy-weight fine merino Vests, Pantalets or Drawers, 40c to 80c, according to size.

Broadway.

Women's Raincoats

In General, and in Particular

In general—a full stock of these useful, good-looking All-weather Coats for women. Variety of materials, colors, styles, is so complete as to give practically unlimited range in the selection of the proper garment.

And it's an admitted fact, nowadays, that a Raincoat is an essential part of every woman's equipment. $10 to $27.50.

In particular. A round-up of Women's Raincoats, in handsome styles, from our own stock, at an attractive new price—

$22.50, formerly $28 to $33

Most of them have the pretty, recent cape effects, and there's a splendid variety of styles represented. A fine bit of news, indeed!

Second floor, Broadway.

Good Skating!

Perhaps not in Central Park—but 'most anywhere else four-inch ice would be thick enough! But all around New York, on the country ponds, the blades are ringing and flashing, and Young America, and part of it not so young—is enjoying itself.

Skates are here in full supply—for yourself, for the hockey expert, for the youngster making his first essay in keeping his feet under him. All good sorts, all fairly priced. And remember Christmas!

Women's and Children's Club Skates, 90c, $1.10, $1.60, $2, $3.50, $5.

Men's and Boys' All-clamp Club Skates, 55c, 95c, $1.50, $2.25, $3.00, $4.

Hockey Skates, $1.60, $2, $2.50, $2.75, $3, $3.45.

Rink Skates, $4.50.

Racing Skates, wooden tops, 12, 14 and 16 inches, $2.25 and $3.85.

Racing Skates, steel, nickel plated, 12, 14 and 16 inches, $2.25.

Sled Skates for children, 50c.

Ankle Braces, 75c.

Skate Bags, 25c and 50c. Basement.

Do You Need Napkins?

Then it will pay you to heed this announcement, of fine, pure linen Napkins, in a variety of grades, all taken from our regular stock, and with new, very favorable reductions from their regular low prices.

At 75c doz., from $1.10—Cream white German Napkins; all hemmed, 16 in. square.

At 95c doz., from $1.25—Half-bleached Napkins, very heavy and serviceable; 18 in. square.

At $1.25 doz., from $1.65—Grass-bleached German Napkins, soft finish; 18 in. square.

At $1.50 doz., from $1.85—German bleached Napkins; wear like iron, 22 in. square.

At $1.95 doz., from $2.25—Grass-bleached German Napkins; soft finish, very handsome designs; 22 in. square.

At $2.95 doz., from $3.25—Grass-bleached German Napkins; soft finish, long wearing kind; full dinner size, 24 in. square.

At $3.75 doz., from $4.50—Bleached Scotch double damask Napkins, 24 in. square.

At $8 doz., from $9.25—Bleached Irish double damask Napkins, 27 in. square.

Third floor.

Decisive Savings On Upholstery Goods

Lace Curtains, Portieres and Folding Screens, of many pleasing sorts, wake up this morning to find new prices on their tickets; and they may expect to find themselves in new homes tomorrow. All are popular and attractive kinds, most radically cut in price.

Portieres

Double-faced Curtains. The mercerized kind, that look just like heavy ribbed silk; in many color-combinations, such as green one side and red opposite. Each side solid color, in small and large designs; edges trimmed with cord. At $9 and $10 a pair, from $12.75 and $13.50.

Another style in Repp effect, plain colors, corded edges. At $7, instead of $11.50 pair.

Handsome French Jute Velour Hangings, plain centers and figured colored borders. At $22 a pair, regularly $28.50.

Lace Curtains

Dentelle Arabian Curtains; domestic make. At $2.75 from $3.75, $3.90 from $5.25, $5.75 from $7.50, $6.50 from $9.50 a pair.

Ivory Irish Point Curtains, at $3 from $4 and $4.25, $4.50 from $6 and $6.50 a pair.

Folding Screens

Frames about 5 ft. 6 in. high, covered all over with tapestries, cretonne and burlaps. Three-fold: At $5 from $7.50, $9 from $14, $10 from $20, $12 from $17.50, $15 from $25, $20 from $30.

Remnant Squares (about 24 inches)—from our regular stock of fine Tapestries, Damasks, Velours, etc. They can be utilized for covering chair seats or for pillow tops. The assortment is large and varied. At 25c and 50c each instead of 50c and 75c.

Third floor.

Artistic Etchings, $5

These are Proof Etchings on parchment, in a particularly fine series of landscape and landscape-and-figure subjects, that are well worth a place on your parlor walls.

One group contains Etchings, 17x26 in., handsomely matted and framed in fine gilt or gilt and wood, that formerly sold for $10.

Another includes Etchings in equally good subjects, but a smaller size, 17x21 in., similarly framed, and formerly $7.50.

Today choose at $5 each—an unusual opportunity.

Picture Store, Fifth floor.

Bags and Dress-Suit Cases

Give a friend a handsome bag and he or she will have cause to be lastingly grateful. Here are a few gift-suggestions from an unusually fine stock of Hand-bags and Dress-suit Cases.

Women's Cabin Bags of grained cowhide, russet color, light weight, pigskin lining; 10 to 18 in. long, at $5 to $9.

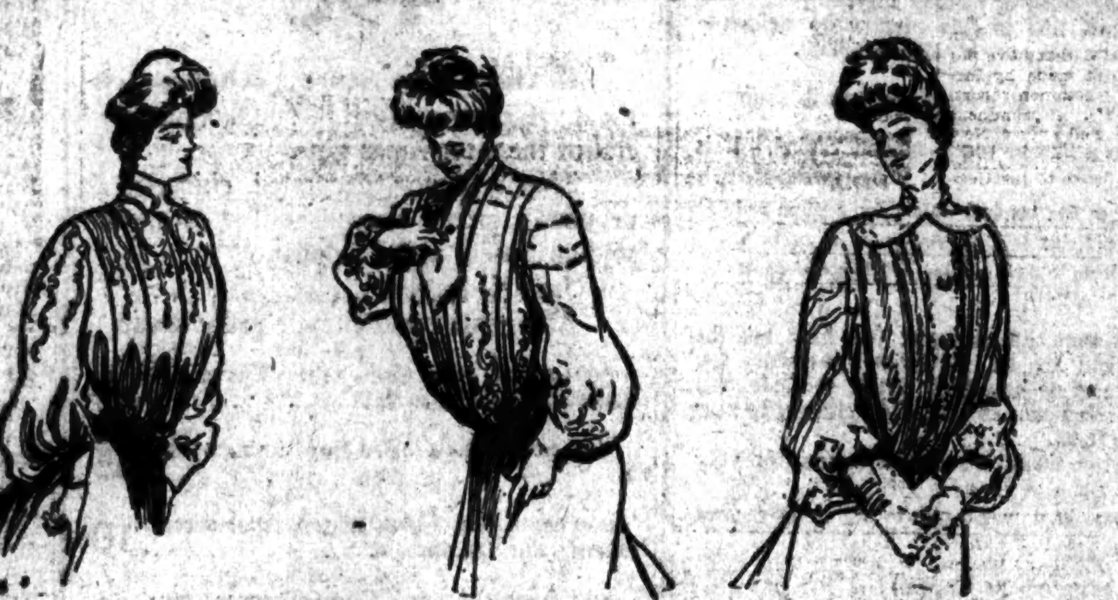
Men's English Kit Bags, of heavy sole leather; double handle, leather lining, 22 in. long, $20.

Men's Dress-suit Cases, of fine sole leather, with or without shirt flaps; linen and leather lined; 24 in., at $4.50 to $15 each.

Women's Light-weight Dress-suit Cases, of sole leather; excellent quality; 22, 24 and 26 in., linen-lined, at $5.25 to $9.25.

Women's seal Cabin Bags, very light weight, 10 to 16 in., at $9.25 to $32.50.

Men's English Oxford, russet or brown leather Bags, hand-sewed, 14 to 18 in., at $5 to $10. Fifth floor.



6,000 "Royal" Shirt-Waists

At Half Price, and Less

That's rare good news for a December morning, with thousands of women wanting new Shirt-Waists, and thousands more wanting to give a shirt-waist for Christmas.

And these are shirt-waists of unusually high character. The makers of "Royal" Shirt-Waists stand away up to the top among makers of these garments for women. Their trade-mark means good styles, and good workmanship; and they do an enormous business—so big that they think little of having six thousand waists in a clean-up sale; and less of the loss entailed by that selling them to us at half price and less.

All the waists are fresh, clean and new. The finer ones come in boxes, ready for Christmas giving, if you wish. There are

$1 and $1.25 Waists at 50c
$1.50 and $1.75 Waists at 75c
$2 to $2.75 Waists at $1
$3.75 to $6 Waists at $2.25

A hundred and fifty different styles in all—of mercerized vestings, madras, butchers' linen, French piques, fine mercerized sateen, checked sateen, ducks, white and colored linens, flaked madras and dotted linens—and that means every sort that you want for yourself, or for holiday giving.

And there is a splendid saving on the cost of every one.

But be early. There will be lively times around these special counters this morning, and all day long.

Entire Cross aisle, east of Rotunda. Second floor.

Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co. **JOHN WANAMAKER** Broadway, Fourth Avenue, Ninth and Tenth Streets.

SENATORS DENOUNCE CANNON AND ROOSEVELT

Speaker and President Criticised for Their Alleged Interference.

Mr. Teller Said the Executive Branch of Government Was Assuming Legislative Power.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—In the executive session of the Senate to-day the accumulating wrath of that body over what it regards as the audacity of Speaker Cannon and the President overflowed, and there was a deluge of denunciation.

From the temper of the Senate, as indicated to-day, it seems only a question of time when the difference between the two houses will appear in open session, and the Speaker will be invited to fight if he thinks it wise.

The sentiment among the Senators who spoke to-day was that the Speaker seemed to have a chip on his shoulder, and that while the Senate would not challenge him to a fight, it was perfectly willing to have him go on in the course he had marked out and let him see who would get the worst of it.

The Senators present were absolutely unanimous in their treatment of the subject. Nearly every Senator on the floor expressed his views, some in speeches of considerable length, and some in short sentences approving what the others said.

The principal speakers were Senators Cullom and Elkins on the Republican side and Senators Bailey, Carmack, Teller, Blackburn, and Cockrell on the Democratic. Both parties were agreed, and there was no difference of opinion between the young and radical Senators and the old and conservative ones.

The President came in for a considerable share of the criticism directed at the Speaker. The position taken was that the President and the Speaker, each representing a co-ordinate branch of the Government, were endeavoring to interfere with the practices and the privileges of the third branch, the Senate.

Incidentally there was some criticism of John Sharp Williams, the Democratic leader in the House, who was accused of tacitly aiding in the attempt made by the President and the Speaker to break down the power of the Senate.

Senator Bailey said that the Speaker's attitude was that of "childish interference with the Senate.

"An effort," said he, "is being made to conduct the affairs of the Senate from the Speaker's room, and from the Executive Mansion."

He declared that the Senate would attend to its own business in its own manner and in its own time, without being governed either by the Speaker or the President.

Senator Teller declared that the President was breaking down the distinction between the three branches of government, and that the constitutional system of a government, composed of three equal and co-ordinate branches, was being warped into a system where the executive branch was assuming legislative as well as executive powers.

The Republican Senators were not a whit behind in their condemnation of the alleged interference with the Senate, and all the speakers manifested a purpose to stand out against any aggression from the other branches of the Government.

The criticism of Mr. Williams came from some of the Democratic speakers. They held that his actions indicated that he was in sympathy with the attack on the Senate and that, knowing how the Democratic Senators felt about the Speaker's attitude, he ought to have made as much trouble for the Speaker as he could. They said he should have raised the point of no quorum and thereby broken up the Speaker's plan of adjourning the House three days at a time.

Some of the Senators expressed the opinion, after the executive session, that the trouble between the Senate and the House would shortly come before the Senate in open session. They think the Senate should get its position fairly before the country, and believe it will take measures to do so.

The major part of the time of to-day's executive session of the Senate was devoted to a discussion of the scope and character of the agreement with reference to the time of taking a vote upon the Cuban Reciprocity bill.

Some of the Senators on the Democratic side objected when Senator Lodge sought to have the Senate take up routine business which had been reported to the Senate, and the objection brought out the fact that a number construed the agreement to vote upon the Cuban bill and to consider it each day until voted upon as exclusive of all other business until that bill should be disposed of.

Senator Bacon advanced that idea, and was supported by other Senators, but Senators Lodge, Allison, Hale, and Cullom antagonised this construction, contending that the agreement could not have the effect of shutting out routine business.

It developed during the discussion that the Democrats had understood Senator Aldrich to say the Cuban bill was to be the only matter considered. Senator Teller stated that an agreement had been made with Senator Aldrich, and that the Democrats considered it binding.

When it was made known that Senator Aldrich had entered into an agreement the Republicans made no further objection to the suspension of all business except the merest routine matters, but Senator Elkins observed that he thought less misunderstanding would arise if the Republican leaders would make known their arrangements in the event they left the city or could not be present to explain them on the floor of the Senate.

Several Democrats, in explanation of their opposition to taking up business other than that agreed upon, said that many Senators had left Washington and that it would not be fair to them to transact during their absence matters in which they were vitally interested.

The Senate was in open session just thirty minutes. After receiving a number of bills, resolutions, and petitions, it adjourned until Friday.

A majority of the bills offered was for private pensions, and most of the petitions for the expulsion of Mr. Smoot (Rep., Utah.)

Mr. Cullom (Rep., Ill.,) called up the Cuban Reciprocity bill, but as no one manifested a desire to address the Senate upon it the bill went over.

MOCK PRAISE OF SENATE.

Congressman Grosvenor Pays His Respects to Upper Branch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Mr. Grosvenor, in the House, while speaking of the action of the Senate in connection with the Cuban bill, said that the Senate reported the bill back and it was assumed that they wanted to stay here for some purpose, so they did not offer any resolution to adjourn.

"It would have been almost an insult for the House to have offered one," he said. "What right had we to assume that the Senate of the United States would stop, would balk and refuse to go on? I might say, in the language of the plains, 'they never had done such a thing before and they haven't done so now.'

"There is some wise—it may be inscrutable—reason, but it is a wise one, for it comes from the greatest parliamentary body on earth, and greater than any in heaven.

"So now, are we waiting for what? For the Senate to say to us that they are through with that bill for the present and want to adjourn? We cannot slap the Senate in the face by adopting a resolution that we want to adjourn, when they are under the same call that we are and have not done what we have done—discharged our duty.

"I assume that they are waiting to consider more fully the character of that legislation. They know but little about it. It just came from the House; they didn't have it but a few days. It is true that unofficially we know that they balked on the whole business, and will be ready at some future time—no doubt some time during the present week—to pass that bill unless they send us word that they want to adjourn."

Mr. Grosvenor replied to the charges of dereliction made by the Democrats, saying that he believed the House stood higher in the estimation of the people than ever.

"It is pretty well settled as to what issues the Democratic Party will present to the country during the next campaign," said Mr. Grosvenor, "if they can find a candidate to stand and bear it." [Laughter on Republican side.]

When the House convened, Mr. Cushman (Rep., Washington,) was sworn in as a member.

When Mr. Payne (N. Y.) moved that when the House adjourn it be until Friday, Mr. Williams, the minority leader, asked that thirty minutes on a side by given for debate, whereupon Mr. Payne asked that unanimous consent be given as desired by Mr. Williams.

The Speaker, in repeating the request, first used the word "debate," then said "thirty minutes for talk."

The motion was adopted on a division by 97 to 92.

Mr. Hull, (Rep., Iowa,) rising to a parliamentary inquiry, said he understood consent was given for debate on the question of adjournment, and asked what was before the House.

The Speaker replied that consent was given to "talk," when Mr. De Armond (Dem., Mo.,) was recognized.

He amused the House for ten minutes by likening the present procedure of Congress to the Alphonse, Gaston, and Leon scheme of politeness.

"On the question of adjournment of the extra session the Alphonse of the Senate is saying to the Gaston of the House, 'After you, my dear Gaston,' and the Gaston of the House is saying to the Alphonse of the Senate, 'After you, my dear Alphonse,' and Leon, standing off at a distance, is saying, 'How magnificent, how magnanimous, how strenuous.' [Democratic laughter.] But, aside, he is giving this expression: 'I wish I had four years of my own in that dear White House at Washington, D. C.' This spectacle has to be gone through with because no more important matters are to be disposed of."

He concluded with the prediction: "We will see the Senate Alphonse bowing to the House Gaston and the Presidential Leon lending his personal misgivings, his doubts, and apprehensions as to what may happen."

Mr. Williams, (Miss.,) taking up the question of tariff, said that under the guise of a sacred duty—"Stand pat"—the opposition was furnishing a shelter whereby the trust can extort from the American people while selling to the foreigner cheaper than the foreigner can manufacture.

Mr. Gaines (Dem., Tenn.) addressed himself to the "Stand pat" policy of the Republicans.

Mr. Hemenway (Rep., Ind.) defended the House on the charge of the minority that time was being wasted.

Mr. Hepburn, (Rep., Iowa,) replying to statements made by Mr. Williams, (Miss.,) quoted figures and declared that the country never was in better condition, and that this was due to the Republican policy of protection. He asked if the condition of the laboring man in the United States ever was better than now.

"Yes, yes," came from the Democratic side, whereupon Mr. Hepburn declared that it was never better than to-day. He said the finances of the country never were better.

The Democrats should be ashamed to talk as they do, he said, in view of the splendid conditions which now exist under the Republican policy of protection.

Replying to Mr. Williams's charge that a shelter was being furnished the trust, Mr. Hepburn gave figures in connection with the steel and iron industry, comparing prevailing prices with those of the past, and saying that the Republican policy had brought about the good conditions cited. He said he could see why the farmers of Iowa and Kansas spurned the gentle assurances of the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. Williams) that the Democrats were their friends.

While Mr. Hepburn was talking on the purpose of the tariff, Mr. Baker, (Dem., N. Y.,) asked if he would permit a question.

"No, Sir," said Mr. Hepburn.

"I thought not," said Mr. Baker.

"Mr. Speaker, who was it that interrupted me?" asked Mr. Hepburn.

"The gentleman from New York, Mr. Baker," replied the Speaker.

"I still adhere to my notion," said Mr. Hepburn, amid applause on the Republican side.

DECREASE IN TREASURY.

Increased Expenditures Responsible for Showing of National Figures.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Treasury statement issued to-day shows that since the 1st of November the available cash balance decreased $9,400,000, that balance now standing at $219,237,490, which is exclusive of the gold reserve fund.

The decrease is due mainly to the increase in expenditures, which has been progressive since the beginning of the fiscal year.

For the five months ending with November, 1902, there was a surplus in receipts of upward of $14,000,000, whereas for the five months just closed there was a deficit of more than $2,000,000. Compared with one year ago, the available cash balance shows an increase of about $15,000,000.

The gold fund aggregates $671,000,000, of which $117,000,000 is part of the Treasurer's available cash, an increase over Nov. 1 of $8,000,000, and over Dec. 1, 1902, of $2,000,000.

During the month the bonded debt was reduced $2,355,820, that amount of the loan of 1904 having been redeemed. This loan will not be redeemable until Feb. 1, 1904, but the Secretary of the Treasury gave notice some weeks ago that bonds presented would be redeemed with interest to maturity. There is still outstanding of this loan $7,754,500.

The Government currency in circulation increased during the month $6,000,000, the increase having been about equally divided between gold and silver certificates. The annexed table shows the amount outstanding on November and December 1 respectively:

	Nov. 1.	Dec. 1.
Gold certificates	$401,676,299	$404,070,929
Silver certificates	462,363,039	466,501,082
Treasury notes	16,780,175	16,381,280
Total	$880,819,513	$886,953,291

The amount deposited with National banks to secure deposits of public money is $158,627,355, an increase of less than $1,000,000 over Nov. 1.

Examination of the detailed reports of receipts and expenditures shows that there was an increase of receipts for November over the same month of 1902 of $1,000,000, while the expenditures for the two periods show an increase last month of $4,250,000, the bulk of which was on account of the navy. The deficit for last month was $2,731,193, while for November, 1902, there was a surplus of $558,744.

For the five months just closed the total receipts were $235,089,880, against 241,482,149 for the corresponding period of last year, a difference in favor of the latter of $6,400,000.

The expenditures for the same two periods were $237,155,805 for 1903 and $227,266,227 for 1902.

Thus, while there was a deficit of more than $2,000,000 in the five months just closed, there was for the same months of last year a surplus of more than $14,000,000, the expenditures for the current period having exceeded those of last year by nearly $10,000,000.

The receipts for the two periods ended Nov. 30, 1902 and 1903, respectively, are given in the appended table:

	1902.	1903.
Customs	$126,469,739	$113,083,607
Internal revenue	98,257,695	102,496,822
Miscellaneous	16,754,715	18,600,451
Total	$241,482,149	$235,089,880

It will be observed that there was a decline in customs of nearly $13,000,000 and an increase in internal revenue of more than $4,000,000. There was also an increase of $2,000,000 in miscellaneous receipts, but while receipts from that source differ from month to month they vary comparatively little for the year.

Taking the two revenue sources for the two periods it is found that there was a decrease this year of $8,247,000.

In the table that follows the expenditures are given for the five months ended Nov. 30, 1902 and 1903, respectively:

	1902.	1903.
Civil and miscellaneous	$52,565,061	$58,331,474
War	57,942,741	57,652,086
Navy	33,502,291	42,120,807
Indians	6,250,859	4,632,738
Pensions	60,711,476	62,501,220
Interest	16,590,779	11,717,580
Total	$227,266,227	$237,155,805

Examination of the several items will show where the increase was. In miscellaneous it was $6,000,000, of which about $3,000,000 went to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition; in the navy $8,600,000, and in pensions $2,000,000. The last item, however, is likely to be overcome in future months, as it is fully expected there will be no increase in the aggregate expenditures for pensions over last year.

The item for Indians shows a reduction of about $1,500,000, but that cannot be treated as a substantial reduction. As in pensions, the expenditure for Indians is likely to be equal to that of the preceding fiscal year.

The reduction of nearly $4,000,000 in the interest charge may be regarded as a permanent reduction, brought about by refunding and the redemption of bonds.

John Jameson
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Irish Whiskey
is essentially a family Whiskey—to be taken in moderation for the good it does. Helps to retain health as well as to regain it.

SENATE TAKES UP SCANDAL

Committee to Make Preliminary Examination of Postal Frauds.

Necessity for More Thorough Probing of Corruptions Will Be Decided Later On.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Senate Committee on Post Offices has discussed informally the necessity of investigation by Congress of the Post Office scandals and has got as far as a determination to institute a preliminary examination of the papers in the case.

After this has been done the question whether there is to be an investigation will be passed on.

Senator Penrose to-day introduced a resolution in line with this course of action. Following is the text of the resolution:

"That the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, in view of the charges of corruption, extravagance, and violation of the law in the administration of the affairs of the Post Office Department, is hereby authorised and instructed to request the Postmaster General to send to the committee all papers connected with the recent investigation of his department, and if necessary to make further inquiry into the administration of the said department and to make report thereon to Congress upon completion of said investigation.

"Said committee shall have power to send for persons, books, and papers, examine witnesses under oath, employ a stenographer, and sit by sub-committee or otherwise during the sessions of the Senate or during the periods of its adjournment at such times and places as the committee may determine, and the actual and necessary expenses of said investigation shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, upon vouchers approved by the Chairman of the committee."

The resolution without action was referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Senator Penrose stated this afternoon that the resolution did not necessarily mean that there would be an investigation, but the committee would undertake just what the resolution says, a preliminary inquiry into the matter by going over the papers and then decide on further action, according as the documentary evidence seemed to justify such a course.

Several Senators and Representatives have during the last few days had interviews with Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow and endeavored to gather from what he would allow himself to say about the criminal cases whether any further investigation might be required.

Mr. Bristow has taken the position uniformly that the investigation made by him has been as thorough as it was possible to make it, and that any further inquiry by Congress would be inadvisable. As he said months ago he believes that there is nothing left for Congress to investigate.

At the same time the opinion is expressed here that there are a number of fag ends of the whole mess of scandal that have not been included in the report made by Mr. Bristow. One, according to common report, is the syndicate embracing a prominent member of the House, a well-known New York politician, and a prominent Judge, formed, it is alleged, to build Post Offices and rent them at a high figure to the Government.

It is conceded that the Senate Post Office Committee, if it enters on an investigation, will make haste slowly, and that there is no danger of the investigation revealing the hand of the Government in the criminal cases now pending.

This is the argument made against an investigation among those who think further inquiry uncalled for.

Of course much of the demand for further inquiry comes from the Democrats.

The Senate will not tread on the toes of its friends in the House, and besides there are Senators who have also been concerned in securing favors from postal officials.

WOULD HELP NAME PRESIDENT.

Porto Ricans Want Recognition in Republican National Convention.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 1.—Dr. José Brioso of the Executive Council and Mayor Todd of San Juan sail for New York to-morrow on the Red "D" Line steamer Caracas.

The object of their mission is to consult at Washington with President Roosevelt, Senators Hanna and Foraker, and others regarding the admission of Republicans from Porto Rico to the next Republican National Convention.

THE UNITED SERVICE.

Army.

Changes in stations and duties of officers of the Quartermaster's Department:

Col. Charles A. H. McCauley, having reported his arrival in New York, will proceed to Jeffersonville, Ind., and assume charge of the general depot at the latter place, relieving Lieut. Col. Samuel R. Jones.

Lieut. Col. Jones will proceed to Omaha, Neb., and report for duty as Chief Quartermaster, Department of the Missouri, to relieve Capt. William E. Horton of his temporary duties in that office.

Capt. Horton is temporarily assigned as assistant to the Chief Quartermaster of the department.

Major Frank Baker, Ordnance Department, will make not to exceed one visit per week during December, January, and February, to the works of the C. H. Cowdrey Machine Company, Fitchburg, Mass., on business pertaining to the inspection of projectiles in process of manufacture.

First Lieut. William E. W. MacKinlay, First Cavalry, will proceed to Washington for duty for a period not to exceed three months.

Second Lieut. Prince A. Oliver, Fifth Cavalry, will, upon the expiration of his leave of absence, proceed to join his troop.

Special orders of Nov. 7 is so amended as to direct Contract Dental Surgeon Rex H. Rhoades to report to the commanding General, Department of California, for transportation to Manila on or after Dec. 1.

First Lieut. William L. Keller, Assistant Surgeon, now in New York City, is relieved from duty in the Philippines, and will proceed to Fort Riley, Kan., and report at that post for duty.

Navy.

Lieut. C. D. Stearns is ordered to the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Dec. 9, for temporary duty for instructions to take charge of recruiting party.

Surgeon A. R. Alfred is commissioned, with rank of Lieutenant, from Jan. 4, 1903.

Passed Assistant Paymaster A. H. Cathcart is commissioned, with rank of Lieutenant, (junior grade,) from Sept. 9, 1902.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Arrived—Chicago, Powhatan, Potomac, Yankee, Cleveland, and Bennington at Boston; Osceola at Guantanamo, El Cano at Shiakwan, Illinois and Massachusetts at Tompkinsville.

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ALBANY, Dec. 1.—Incorporated to-day:

Cusenier Company, New York, to manufacture and distil wines, brandies, whiskys, &c.; capital, $100,000. Directors—Jules Aubry and H. S. Gould, New York, and C. C. Cormany, Jersey City, N. J.

The Lyon Drug Company, Buffalo; capital, $44,000. Directors—G. C. Lyon, Providence, R. I.; W. C. Bolton, Brooklyn, and C. J. Janes, Boston.

Tropical Development Company, Buffalo, to operate in Isle of Pines; capital, $100,000. Directors—H. P. Hayes and F. A. Fernald, Buffalo, and J. A. Hill, New York.

Auto-Import Company, New York; capital, $50,000. Directors—M. S. Hamburger, R. E. Dalrimple, and H. M. Wise, New York.

J. A. De Knatel & Son, New York, jewelry and novelties; capital, $50,000. Directors—J. A. De Knatel, H. C. De Knatel, and A. Chaffel, New York.

R. Young & Brother's Company, White Plains, lumber and building materials; capital, $50,000. Directors—C. P. Young and Matilda A. Young, White Plains, and A. W. Young, Mount Kisco.

Columbia Nut and Bolt Company, New York; capital, $50,000. Directors—J. J. Donovan, T. H. Low, and J. B. Henny, New York.

Erie Basin Shipbuilding Company, Buffalo; capital, $30,000. Directors—J. M. McDougall, G. A. Bolam, and E. A. Duthie, Buffalo.

Consolidated Automatic Novelty Company, New York; capital, $25,000. Directors—F. D. Smith, and P. J. McNeely, New York, and W. G. Simpson, Dumont, N. J.

Hickey Contracting Company, New York; capital, $20,000. Directors—Dennis Hickey and H. G. Smith, New York, and W. H. Montgomery, Yonkers.

Fairdale Realty Company, New York; capital, $1,000. Directors—W. Broadbelt, S. B. Rosenthal, and G. L. Burr, New York.

The Hunt Vestment Company, New York; capital, $25,000. Directors—A. E. Bryant and E. A. Hunt, New York, and J. B. Iserman, Passaic, N. J.

The General Gaslight Company, New York; capital, $75,000. Directors—J. P. Conroy, New York, and F. W. Hinrichs and Josephine A. Wygant, New York.

Longacre Restaurant Company, New York; capital, $5,000. Directors—F. J. Teague, F. S. Tebbutt, and C. Piepenbrink, New York.

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The Navarre Manufacturing Company, Carlton Hill; capital, $50,000. Incorporators—B. I. Ward, J. J. McKenzie, and J. G. Blauvelt.

The Frank A. Selah Company, publishers, Camden; capital, $5,000. Incorporators—Frank A. Selah, J. Martin Rommel, J. Hampton Moore, and Clarence E. Moore.

The Crossman Company, real estate, South Amboy; capital, $10,000. Incorporators—Jacob R. Crossman, Anna S. Crossman, Charles W. Crane, Paul C. Buechner, and Frank M. Crossman.

The Cloud-Marple Pneumatic Tool Company, Jersey City; capital, $100,000. Incorporators—John D. Cloud, Joel Marple, and Frank P. McDermott.

Incorporated in Delaware.

Special to The New York Times.

DOVER, Del., Dec. 1.—These charters were secured to-day:

The McCausland Company of Montrose, Penn., to deal in drugs and chemicals; capital, $100,000.

The National Finance Corporation Company of Baltimore; capital, $100,000.

The Altoona Concrete Construction and Supply Company of Butler, Penn.; capital, $100,000.

The National Association of Master Plumbers of the United States; no capital.

The dissolution of the United States Cigar Company of New York was announced.

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A Capable Cast in a Hybrid Play Welcomed at the Bijou.

With a whirl of heavy-draught humor, a stamping of fiery temper, the throbbing of a large heart, and all the rest of the windward effects of character as it is theatrically supposed to be in her own Middle West, Miss Alice Fischer made her second metropolitan appearance as a star last night at the Bijou in Leo Ditrichstein's "What's the Matter with Susan?" and was uproariously greeted by her many friends.

Susan is a termagant spinster running her brother-in-law's house. She blackguards the cook, terrorises the children, snubs the women visitors, and routs the men. In the intervals she scours the pans and keels the pots; and when her temper rises to fever heat she runs the lawn mower over the stage lawn at such a rate that the orchestra that night peered timidly over the footlights to see what might be coming to them [illegible]. Her temper is supposed to be the result of having been deceived in girlhood by a man, and these particular manifestations are due to the fact that she has at last met the man destined to subdue her. Withal she is the same muscular, genuine Alice Fischer who infused blood and iron into the conglomerate members of "Mrs. Jack," and she is quite as likely to do much the same with the present piece.

Mr. Ditrichstein is so saturated with the Franco-German repertory, in which he ably played at the Irving Place Theatre, that you only have to tap him and he spouts dramatics. His plot he takes from the recesses of his hip pocket, his characters from within his waistcoat. The dialogue issues through his hat, and the currency of repartee he extracts with a flick of the wrist from his change pocket. The sentiment he [illegible] from the leg of his left boot. If the resulting matter is old and far-fetched, he embalms it with salicylic acid and borax, and waves the American flag about it to give it local color—and that's what's the matter with Susan.

In the play last night an American Lieutenant displayed a conception of soldierly honor undreamed out of the Kaiserland. A cadet regarded his teachers with the mingling of tyrannised subservience and [illegible] quite indigenous to German military schools. An American gentleman who wore a linen duster drinks cocktails and lives in a farmhouse of hideous carpentry, served champagne to his guests, who [illegible] Teutonic toasts.

But all this is nothing to the central theme of Susan's character. She has seen the Lieutenant in the embrace of a slavey, and mistaking a really innocent circumstance, browbeats him from her house, following him up through the play with all possible and impossible insults. Having invited him to her own table, she doses his food with pepper and finally charges him outright with the supposed intrigue. Overcome by admiration for her and champagne, the Lieutenant in the end really does to Susan what she supposes him to have done with the maid, and the result is that out of this greater affront love springs up in her heart and drives the shrewishness out. In the last it is made manifest that that passionate and alcoholic embrace has subdued her into a living and motherly griselda.

In spite of all ineptitude, however, the action is replete with bits such as only an actor can arrange for actors, and the part of Susan is particularly strong in histrionic possibilities. At the worst the play is a bit above the common run of book pieces that have blighted Broadway, and if it succeeds, as it seems likely to do, it will be because the character drawing has vigor and substance, however conventional and strained.

The cast is not without strength. William Harcourt, late the villainous soldier in "John Ermine," is The Lieutenant of the conquering kiss, and plays with simple virility. Edith Baker lends a pleasing personality and sound character work to the part of the Irish slavey. George Fox shows ability as a Shakespeare-spouting aspirant for the stage. Edwin Holt, late of the Murray Hill stock company, contributes his sound and tried abilities to the part of Susan's brother-in-law, proprietor of a hotel at West Point. Myrtle Vinson is the ingénue, in love with a Shakespearean actor (John S. Robertson) whom she had met at the nearest show town—a Romeo à la Newburg, as it were, whose part is, in fact, something of a lobster. Charles Bradshaw makes a vivid effect as a fiery-nosed country editor and politician, who is widow-hunting for money. Esther Tittell is the widow who, though penniless, forces him under the yoke. Edward Dresser, Charles Sturgis, Morgan Coman, and Charles Green complete the list of adult members of the cast. Nellie King and Harry Wright are pleasing juveniles. Miss Fischer made a perturbed speech in response to many friendly curtain calls.

BJOERNSON IN AN EMPIRE MATINEE.

"A Failure" is a Pendant to Ibsen's "Pillars of Society," and Depicts the Bankruptcy of a Modern Speculator.

In the absence of a repertory theatre, those who are interested in the more literary aspects of the drama are coming more and more to get such satisfaction as they can out of the performances of Mr. Sargent's students of acting at the Empire Theatre, who first and last have produced a very interesting array of plays.

The offering at the second matinée yesterday, Bjoernson's "A Failure," is as usual a rehandling of an Ibsen theme, being pendant to "Pillars of Society." But where Ibsen has given us a forcible dramatic arraignment of the hypocrisy and subtle corrosion of modern commercial methods as a whole, Bjoernson's play seldom rises above the level of the fate of a single bankrupt speculator. And where Ibsen has woven many varicolored threads into a pattern of single and vivid affect, Bjoernson has as usual alternated passages of rather arid talk with sudden and violent irruptions of theatricalism.

The particular shocker in this play is an episode in which the bankrupt swindler attempts to hold up with a revolver the representative of righteous finance and make him deliver over relief to the tune of a hundred thousand dollars. With first-rate actors the scene may have no little theatric effect, though it can scarcely be so striking as the stage avalanche and the stage explosion in the first two parts of "Beyond Human Power." And it was hard to avoid a suspicion that, however well done, a Wall Street proposition at the mouth of a six-shooter makes the step from the sublime.

Where Bjoernson shines by the contrast which he courts with his greater countryman is in the wholesome affection and heart wisdom in his depiction of character. The portrait of the family life of the bankrupt has a mellowness far beyond the sphere of the cold old northern light.

The actors were a finer lot physically than is often seen on any stage, and all showed intelligence if not ease and conviction.

"LITTLE PRINCESS" REVIVED.

Madison Square Theatre Crowded at Reopening of the Play.

"The Little Princess," with Millie James still portraying the Sara Crew of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's novel, reopened at the Madison Square Theatre last night. The passer-by did not need posters and electric light signs to tell him what was going on inside the theatre, for the childish prattle of Miss James's small supporters was wafted pleasantly out into the street, and those few who were not familiar with the play stopped to wonder whether the playhouse had been transformed into a real nursery.

Miss Minchin, the cruel schoolmistress who tormented Sara after the latter's father had left her penniless, was as ruthless as ever, and when she condemned the former heiress to sleep in the rat-infested garret a woman in the audience was heard to say: "Oh, I'd like to hit her!" The children in the cast, the same who have appeared here before, were as attractively gowned as ever. Most of the first act is given up to them.

The grown folks of the company also are the same as before, Helen Tracy appearing as Miss Minchin, Mrs. Cusick as Miss Amelia Minchin, Even K. Messer as Barrister Barrow, Mildred Morris as Becky, and Mrs. Felix Morris as Mrs. Carmichael. The theatre was crowded, and many in the audience were children.

THE MANNES QUARTET.

The Mannes Quartet is one of the few chamber music organizations of this city that have been working steadily and persistently in the cultivation of a difficult form of art. The four members, Messrs. Mannes, Marum, Altschuler, and Schulz, are excellent musicians, and anything less than sincere and careful preparation on their part for a public performance is not to be thought of. Yet their first concert this season, given last evening in Mendelssohn Hall, only went to show that they have not yet attained the high standard in ensemble playing that alone can satisfy the lovers of quartet playing in this city. Such a standard is reached only by long and intimate association and the most strenuous endeavor and minute attention to detail; and the united efforts of four excellent musicians of themselves do not result in the single unity of excellence that makes fine chamber musicianship.

These things were shown, as they have been abundantly shown before, in the playing of Tschaikowsky's E flat minor string quartet and Mozart's quartet for oboe and strings, which were included in the programme last evening. Both works were played with spirit, intelligence, and an understanding of their musical content; but the finer qualities of perfection of ensemble, beauty of tone, and unity of expression were too frequently lacking. Most embarrassing of all was the lack of the indispensable requisite of exact intonation. The last movement of Tschaikowsky's extremely difficult quartet was deplorable in this respect, as well as in the scratchy quality of tone with which it was played. The slow movement, of poignant funereal character, with united strings, showed the best work that was done in the course of the evening. The same roughness and especially the same deficiencies as to intonation were shown in the Mozart quartet, in which Mr. César Addimando played the oboe part. This charming work needs the most perfect adjustment of the string tone with that of the oboe; and it needs accuracy of pitch in all the parts concerned.

Mr. Mannes played César Franck's sonata with Mrs. Mannes with much better results. Mr. Mannes has gained considerably in the power and quality of his tone and in finish of style. The sonata had perhaps more heaviness of touch than is its due, and there might have been exceptions taken to the tempo of the first movement. There was a good-sized audience present.

NOTES OF THE THEATRES.

After two days of rehearsing for the spectacular "Mother Goose," which begins its engagement in the New Amsterdam Theatre to-night, all the 500 performers gathered for final instructions last night.

There are to be Saturday matinées for children in the Carnegie Lyceum, with Ah Foon, Chinese magician, as the chief attraction. The first entertainment will be next Saturday, Dec. 5, at 2:30 P. M.

When Chauncey Olcott comes to the New York Theatre next month he will lay aside the customary tight-fitting breeches for the conventional costume of the Ireland of to-day. He has composed four new songs for his play.

James O'Neill presented a one-act play, "The Sacrament of Judas," in Williamsport, Penn., last night. This was the first production in America. The piece was produced originally by Forbes Robertson in London.

Joseph Wheelock, Lionel Barrymore, and Richard Bennett have been engaged for Augustus Thomas's new play, which is to be produced by Charles Frohman.

"Lady Molly" is to take the place of "A Japanese Nightingale" at Daly's Theatre on Dec. 28.

Mrs. Abbott Louis Einstein, daughter of Lillian Russell, is to make her début on the stage in "The Girl from Kay's," at the Herald Square Theatre on Dec. 14. Combining her own and her mother's name, she will be listed on the programme as Dorothy Russell. Her part will be that of one of the girls from Kay's millinery shop. She is eighteen years old, and was graduated last June from the Institute of the Holy Angels, at Fort Lee, N. J., where she spent twelve years.

New Belasco Play in Baltimore.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 1.—Henrietta Crosman appeared to-night in David Belasco's new play, "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," at the Maryland Theatre. The audience filled the house to the doors. Interest in the occasion was increased from the fact that the massiveness of the production, which is one of the most elaborate Mr. Belasco has staged, prevented the opening of the play on schedule time last evening, when it was necessary, owing to the postponement, to refund $1,782 to ticket purchasers. The play was received with great enthusiasm, and Mr. Belasco was called before the curtain for a brief speech. The company goes to the Belasco Theatre in New York next week.

"An English Daisy" in Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—"An English Daisy," one of Weber & Fields's productions, was presented for the first time in America before a crowded house at the Globe Theatre to-night. The piece is a beautiful comedy in two acts, and is the work of Seymour Hicks and Walter Slaughter. The cast included Christie McDonald, John C. Rice, Sally Cohen, and Charles A. Bigelow. The production was favorably received.

SUCCESSOR TO CIRRINGIONE.

Father Lennon Appointed in Place of Kidnapped Priest, Who Is Said to Have Resigned.

Owing to the illness of the Rev. Father Giuseppe Cirringione, whose story of being kidnapped aroused a good deal of attention two weeks ago, Father Patrick J. Lennon has been appointed to his pastorate of the Roman Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception of William's Bridge.

The Rev. Father Michael J. Lavelle of St. Patrick's Cathedral, denied yesterday that the Rev. Father Cirringione had been dropped from the pastoral list of the New York Archdiocese, as one report had it.

"Father Cirringione's condition is such that he is unable to discharge the duties of his parish," Father Lavelle said, "and it was necessary to appoint some one to take his place. What he will do in the future, of course, will depend upon the state of his health."

Father Anthony Catalano, assistant of Father Cirringione, said yesterday that the priest had resigned his pastorate, and that Archbishop Farley had accepted the resignation. In a few days, Father Anthony said, Father Cirringione would sail for Italy for the purpose of recovering his shattered health.

Father Lavelle said that he had not heard that Father Cirringione had resigned his pastorate. Father Cirringione was said to be sick at the home of his family, 300 West Seventeenth Street. General denial was made there to all questions in regard to his resignation.

For the De Hirsch Monument Fund.

A tea and a sale of fancy articles will be given at the Clara de Hirsch Home for Working Girls, 225 East Sixty-third Street, on Thursday afternoon and evening, for the benefit of the De Hirsch Monument fund. The articles were made by the girls living at the Home, and comprise very suitable holiday gifts. The public is invited.

CASINO PLAY A SUCCESS

"Winsome Winnie" Will Drive Dull Care Away.

New Musical Piece Scores a Hit—Many Pleasing Songs and a Rich Production.

Look in the big book for a definition of "winsome" and one will find an unusually liberal allowance of words synonomous with or so nearly akin to it as to be adequately illuminative of the meaning. Delightful, pleasing, agreeable or attractive, charming, winning, sweet—all these are set down—and of the show offered for the first time at the Casino last night they are quite descriptive.

"Winsome Winnie" is jolly good entertainment, with a rich vein of broad but unctious humor, of a kind never so subtle as to be the least bit unintelligible to even the most attenuated Tenderloin intellect, but sufficiently varied and pointed to amuse those who could find pleasure in wit of a higher grade. Does any one patronize this style of entertainment nowadays expecting brilliant shafts of repartee? It seems unlikely. If there are such they will be disappointed in this newest Casino show. But as compared with most of the so-called musical comedies the lines of this one are scintillant.

There are twelve musical numbers in the first and eleven in the second act. When it is added that of the entire number there is hardly a single one that is not tuneful, that most of them are of an unusually melodious quality, and that three or four are full of an insistent swing and dash and rhythm that cause the lips to purse and the feet to pitapat, it may readily be gathered that for those who want a show of the kind warranted to drive dull care away this new affair at the Casino is "It."

The stage pictures, too, are rich and varied, the costuming is brilliant, and the company an exceptionally capable one, not only as to acting ability, but in vocal quality.

"Winsome Winnie" is an adaptation, by Frederick Ranken and Gustave Kerker, of the work by Jakobowski and Paulton. Its exact status would be hard to determine, for it is neither comic opera nor burlesque, though something of both. The plot—well, even a reviewer has a right once in a while to hide his ignorance behind the time-honored expedient of a man's not having to incriminate himself. Perhaps, after all, the best feature of the affair is that there is as little of story as possible, and most of the time allotted to the performance is given over to music, the satisfying numbers following each other with great rapidity.

Miss Edwards, whose voice is one of the things that it is not polite to talk about, makes her first entrance over a sea wall at "the landing of Cataro, Montenegro." For exact location see the atlas. It is a useful sort of place, surely, for the present purpose, as it provides excuse for rich dress and scenic pictures. Girls in yellow and girls in green, and an invincible ten in just the daintiest sort of blue and white sailor maids, flutter in and out and all about. But there is none of this finery for Miss Edwards—at least not yet. She has on a long automobile coat of bilious green that fits overmuch. And when one says: "This is not the first time I've come in with the tide," the wave of mirth begins to spread.

Up to that time it has been just a bit forced, for a trick chair and table that are broken and paid for in turn by each of the guests at the "Plucked Pigeon Inn," can hardly stand the strain put upon them as chief supports of merriment.

Winsome Winnie is a snake charmer from America, and after assembling the natives she exhibits her pets.

"This," she says, "is a garter snake with a diamond head. This is a viper from the bottom of the pen—a regular pen viper, in fact. Here is a boa constrictor from darkest Africa, between Dahomey, Thirty-first Street and Seventh Avenue. And this snake has appeared before all the crowned heads and the swell heads, too." It may not seem very funny in cold type, but with the illustrative business and the made-to-order reptiles it is a capital laugh producer.

Then comes a scene in which Demetrius (William S. Corliss) and Dr. Krause (James E. Sullivan) indulge in bits of by-play with imaginary pets, the one asserting that his invisible dog is going through all sorts of tricks, and the other not to be outdone, discoursing on the merits and antics of his trained Maltese Angora cats. Vaudeville, yes, but very funny.

Joseph C. Miron plays the part of Pericles, the proprietor of the hotel, who is also the chief of a crew of bandits, (outside of the hostelry.) He sings in a rich, melodious bass voice several of the best songs of the piece. His is the central figure in a remarkably picturesque number in the second act, "The Montenegrin Patrol," in which the bandits and their followers are revealed in their lair. The grouping and the effects of light and costume in this song provide a scene of colorful variety, and a suggestion of mystery is splendidly conveyed in the music, the business, and the singing.

The choruses throughout are of a stirring quality, and an octette "Oh! Maiden," for male voices, is most pleasing. There are one or two capital topical songs, also, and a quartet of old negro melodies brought down the house. That last phrase, however, might be repeated with reference to half a dozen other numbers.

It is satisfying to add that as far as the music goes Messrs. Ranken and Kerker have succeeded in striking the popular chord with quite as much success as the men to whom the original score is credited.

Of those to whom credit is due for the success, last night, other than the ones already mentioned, praise must be meted out to W. P. Carlton, Miss Helen Redmund, William E. Philp, and Miss Isabel Hall.

OFFICIAL ELECTION TOTALS.

Results Announced by Board of New York County Canvassers.

Members of the Board of County Canvassers for New York, composed of the Aldermen from the Manhattan and the Bronx districts, met yesterday and formally announced the official count of the vote for the county at the last election. Alderman Doull, the Chairman, presided. The official vote, as certified, shows:

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS.—Total vote, 339,060. Denis O'Brien, Republican and Democratic tickets, 296,852; Charles H. Matchett, Social Democrat, 12,339; Charles E. Manierre, Prohibitionist, 543; Daniel De Leon, Socialist Labor, 4,026; other candidates, whose names were written in the ballots, 3 votes each; blank ballots, 25,696; defective, 114; rejected as void, 2,457.

MAYOR.—Total vote, 341,078. George B. McClellan, 188,681; Seth Low, 132,178; Charles L. Furman, 11,318; John McKee, 376; James T. Hunter, 3,540; William S. Devery, 2,678; seven "written-in" candidates, 1 vote each; blank ballots, 2,190; defective, 110; rejected as void, 2,457.

CONTROLLER.—Total vote, 340,970. Edward M. Grout, 189,874; Frederic W. Hinrichs, 130,753; Morris Braun, 11,874; Levi Hoag, 395; John J. Kinneally, 3,777; Louis W. Morrison, 2,420; two candidates, 1 vote each; blank ballots, 2,755; defective, 120; rejected as void, 2,457.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—Total vote, 340,898. Charles V. Fornes, 185,150; Edward J. McGuire, 131,247; Peter J. Flanagan, 11,917; William H. Draper, 431; Elmer E. Snyder, 3,773; William J. Stewart, 2,381; Henry George, 1; blank ballots, 2,895; defective, 122; rejected as void, 2,457.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.—Total vote, 297,193. John F. Ahearn, 164,163; Cyrus L. Sulzberger, 114,458; Richard Bock, 10,030; George B. Hilliard, 364; Charles G. Teche, 3,146; John W. Johnston, 2,320; blank ballots, 2,594; defective, 118; rejected as void, 2,057.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.—Total vote, 43,786. Louis F. Haffen, 23,216; Joseph L. Berry, 18,034; Gustave Dressler, 1,518; James H. Hardy, 97; Patrick Early, 524; blank ballots, 244; defective, 3; rejected as void, 400.

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT.—Total vote, 335,478. Henry Bischoff, Republican, Democratic, and Citizens' Union tickets, 313,365; Reinhold Meyer, 12,060; James H. Laird, 510; Donald Ferguson, 3,761; "written in," 1; blank ballots, 5,649; defective, 123; rejected as void, 2,386.

SHERIFF.—Total vote, 340,796. Mitchell L. Erlanger, 180,248; Ralph Trautmann, 127,404; Edward F. Cassidy, 11,701; Edward A. Packet, 473; Robert L. Downs, 3,658; Thomas Bock, 2,530; William F. Grell, 11,670; scattered, 4; blank ballots, 2,973; defective, 136.

JUSTICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE TWELFTH DISTRICT.—Total vote, 26,021. William S. Bennet, 12,332; Alfred P. W. Seaman, 13,181.

JUSTICE IN THE THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.—Total vote, 10,426. Julius G. Kremer, 4,156; Leon Sanders, 5,009; blank ballots, 149; defective, 41; rejected as void, 45.

The canvass also covered the vote for all Assembly and Aldermanic candidates in Manhattan and the Bronx.

On the one-hundred-and-one-million-dollar canal improvement referendum 339,217 votes were cast, 252,608 being in the affirmative, 28,979 in the negative, while 57,600 ballots contained no vote. Thirty ballots were defective.

WARRANT FOR H. J. HUME

Accused of Appropriating $38,000 Belonging to Mrs. M. L. Jex.

Sealed Package Supposed to Contain Securities Was Made Up of Worthless Memoranda, It Is Alleged.

Detectives of the District Attorney's office were yesterday looking for Henry J. Hume, who for some time had real estate offices in the Home Life Building at Broadway and Murray Street, and in Twenty-third Street. A warrant for him was obtained on Monday afternoon, charging him with appropriating more than $38,000 of funds belonging to Mrs. Mary Louise Jex, widow of William Jex, a member of the extinct importing firm of Otto G. Meyer & Co., who died in 1896. Hume, who is a brother of Mrs. Norman L. Munro, widow of the publisher, and an uncle of the wife of ex-Assistant District Attorney George F. Schurman, was at one time a detective sergeant on the staff of Inspector Byrnes, and was regarded as one of the best men on the police force of New York.

The issuance of the warrant by Magistrate Flammer is the culmination of a series of legal troubles extending over several years. Mrs. Jex, whose husband came here from Honduras forty years ago, was, on the death of her husband, made the sole executrix of his estate, valued at more than $60,000. The family had a home at 60 West Seventeenth Street, and country places in Rockland and Orange Counties.

There were three daughters and one son, and the records of the courts and other information show that one of the daughters, Mrs. Ida C. Bayne of Richmond Hill, L. I., obtained from the Surrogate of Rockland County an order upon her mother to make an accounting of the estate.

In the affidavit of Mrs. Jex, upon which the warrant for Hume's arrest is based, she sets forth that her husband having died in December, 1896, she qualified as executrix of the estate in March, 1897. On Dec. 1, 1899, the estate came into her hands, and on May 17, 1900, she had on hand $62,953.98. Between March 1, 1899, and Feb. 27, 1901, she advanced $38,263.98 of a trust fund to Hume. He had said that he had certain transactions with one Loyal L. Smith. Hume, according to the affidavit of Mrs. Jex, represented that he and Smith were employed in promoting a gigantic merger of all the coal companies of the United States. He had represented that he had valuable securities of the Pittsburg Coal and Coke Company, which were to serve as a nucleus of the trust.

The understanding was that pending the negotiations for the coal merger Mrs. Jex's securities were to be locked in the vaults of the Colonial Bank at its branch at One Hundred and Sixteenth Street and Seventh Avenue. The funds were to be in two sealed packages. On the strength of these representations Mrs. Jex gave up the sum specified. After a time she had a desire to see her money, but Hume refused to allow it, and in October last she got an order from the Supreme Court directing that she be given access to the bank vault. She avers that when she went to the vault and opened the sealed packages she found nothing but a strange assortment of worthless memoranda. There was no trace of bonds or securities of any kind.

Mrs. Jex placed her case in the hands of Headley M. Greene of 320 Broadway. Mr. Greene said yesterday that when Mrs. Jex failed to discover her money in the safety deposit vault Hume had given her a note for $31,800, purporting to have been indorsed by his sister, Mrs. Harriet Munro. Mrs. Munro, according to Mr. Greene, subsequently denied having indorsed the note, and there is record of a suit instituted by Mrs. Jex to recover this amount from Mrs. Munro.

Alexander Simpson of 586 Newark Avenue, Jersey City, counsel for Henry J. Hume, said last night that his client was guilty of no criminal action, and that the matter was simply one for decision by the civil courts. Mr. Hume, he said, was now on a shooting trip in the South, and during the day had telegraphed that he would return in two days.

MONTANA LEGISLATURE MEETS.

HELENA, Mon., Dec. 1.—The Legislative Assembly met in special session to-day to consider a bill which will give the Supreme Court authority to review facts in cases of equity and change of Judgeship.

The bill is the outcome of the recent copper mining trouble in Montana, which resulted in the closing of all the Amalgamated Copper Company's mines.

The company claimed it could not obtain justice in the Silver Bow County courts because of the alleged partisanship of Judge Clancey for F. Augustus Heinze, who is fighting the Amalgamated Copper Company, and this session is called to pass a "fair-trial" bill.

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PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 1.—Dr. George F. Kunz, who delivered a lecture before the Chemical Society this evening, exhibited a specimen of radium of 300,000 activity. This is the most powerful specimen [illegible] York, and has written several works on [illegible] men of radium in this country. Dr. Kunz is the gem expert for Tiffany & Co., New [illegible] science.

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STATE SUGAR PURCHASE

Fiscal Supervisor Bender Says Newspaper Story Was False.

Brokerage Firm Says That There Was Profit of Thirty Cents Involved in the Transaction.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 1.—H. H. Bender, Fiscal Supervisor of State Charities, issued a statement to-night in reply to charges published in certain newspapers regarding purchases of sugar, tea, and butter for the State charitable institutions under his jurisdiction. He denies absolutely the published statement that he sent the following telegram:

To the Superintendents of the State Charitable Institutions:

Place your orders for sugar at once by telegraph with the Bassett-Seggermann Company. BENDER.

"This telegram," said Mr. Bender, "is a malicious fabrication, as none such ever emanated from this department."

He says that information on the subject of purchase of general supplies, frankly given to a reporter, was maliciously garbled and distorted.

Regarding sugar, he said, it was shown to him that an estimate had been made for the December supply by the Craig Colony for Epileptics at Sonyea at the price of $4.60 per 100 pounds delivered, and that in the revision of the estimate on Nov. 17 the price was reduced to $4.55 in accordance with quotation received from the Bassett-Seggermann Company, sugar brokers, of New York. Subsequently on Nov. 27 the same brokers, having made a lower quotation, the following letter was written to the Superintendent of the Craig Colony for Epileptics, as well as to the Superintendents of all other institutions under the jurisdiction of the fiscal Supervisor:

Nov. 27, 1903.

To the Superintendent:

The department would call your attention to the fact that granulated sugar is now quoted at $4.45 less 1 per cent., free on board, New York City. This is the advice of Bassett-Seggermann Company, New York City, and you are therefore advised to communicate with them regarding your December supply. Yours respectfully,

H. H. BENDER, Fiscal Supervisor.

"No telegram or communication other than the above regarding sugar supply had been sent to the institutions," said Mr. Bender. "It is my opinion that the telegram purporting to have been sent by me was invented to represent the above letter and to put upon the transaction a different construction than was fully understood by the reporter, and an incorrect one.

"In no case does the Fiscal Supervisor direct from whom purchases shall be made, but exercises authority as to the prices that shall be paid, and when in the revision of estimates he quotes lower prices than those estimated for, he gives only the authority for such lower prices.

"As to what the article states regarding the awarding of contracts for butter and tea, it was shown to the correspondent that the transactions were strictly in accordance with equity, that specifications were issued, and that the contracts were awarded to the lowest bidder, prices and quality being equal."

Dr. E. S. Batcheller, President of the Board of Managers of the Rome Custodial Asylum, was in Albany to-night, and stated that no such telegram as that published in the newspapers had been received by the Superintendent of the asylum.

Gov. Odell absolutely refused to discuss the matter.

The sugar ordered was sent from Newburg, N. Y., where the grocery house of J. W. Matthews & Co. is situated, and the inference was made in newspapers that Gov. Odell, who had been a stockholder in the Matthews firm, was mixed up in the transaction. In regard to that point it was said yesterday at the office of the Bassett-Seggermann Company, that the order was given to S. M. Bull, a wholesale grocer of Newburg, between whom and the Matthews firm there is constant and somewhat bitter rivalry. The representative of the company who gave this information said further:

"We have not done any business for J. W. Matthews & Co. for three years. The order did not involve more than sixty bags of sugar, and Mr. Bull's net profit on the transaction was just about 30 cents."

None of the members of the firm is known to Gov. Odell. "I am not even a Republican," said Mr. Seggermann of the firm.

In regard to the statement that the sugar was sold to the State at $4.55 a hundredweight, when it could have been purchased for $4.45, it was said at the Bassett-Seggermann office that only six bags of the lot had been sold at $4.55, which was the price quoted by the American Sugar Refining Company on the day of the sale. The rest of the sugar was supplied at the market prices of the different days on which the several orders were received, all of which prices were under $4.55. If the whole sixty bags had been sold to the State at $4.55, and if it all could have been obtained for $4.45, the total loss to the State would have been $6.

At the branch office of J. W. Matthews & Co., at 200 Franklin Street, nothing was known of the sugar transaction. This branch, which conducts a fancy groceries department, will be discontinued at the end of this month.

BOSTON GAS STOCKS TANGLE.

Doherty Suit Not Dismissed—Kidder, Peabody & Co. Deny Charges of Fraud.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—The Supreme Court of Massachusetts to-day denied the motion of Kidder, Peabody & Co. to dismiss the plaintiff's bill in the case of Doherty vs. the Mercantile Trust Company of New York.

The case is one of a number comprising extensive and intricate gas litigation now pending, in which the Bay State Gas Company of Delaware, the Massachusetts Gas Companies, and other corporations are involved.

Kidder, Peabody & Co., the defendants in the Doherty suit, set forth in their petition that the bill in the case was substantially the same as that in the action brought by George W. Pepper, receiver of the Bay State Gas Company of Delaware, against the same defendants, to have set aside the sale by the Mercantile Trust Company of $11,000,000 of stock of local gas companies to the Massachusetts Gas Companies, and therefore they urged that the Doherty bill should be dismissed.

Charges of fraud in regard to the default on the payment of interest on the United Gas bonds which resulted in the sale by the Mercantile Trust Company of New York to Kidder, Peabody & Co. of the stock of the Boston gas companies that had been pledged to secure the bonds, are denied by the defendants in the suit brought by George W. Pepper, receiver of the Bay State Gas Company of Delaware, against the Boston Gaslight Company and others, with a view to set aside the sale.

The defendants filed answers to-day in the Supreme Court, and the case will be set down for a hearing later.

In regard to the alleged fraudulent scheme and fictitious default, the answer of Kidder, Peabody & Co., one of the defendants, says:

"The principal on said bonds was declared due by the Mercantile Trust Company, as trustee, by reason of the failure of the Bay State Gas Company of New Jersey for three months after Sept. 2, 1902, to pay to the trust company $90,000 for the sinking fund, as required by the trust indenture, and not by reason of any default in the payment of interest of July 1, 1902, or the default in the creation of obligations and indebtedness by said Boston companies, or the failure of the Bay State Gas Company of New Jersey to pay the Mercantile Trust Company the amount of its compensation due in 1902.

"The sale was conducted in all respects according to law, and the price paid by the defendant, $11,000,000, was a fair price for the property sold.

"Kidder, Peabody & Co. deny participation in any conspiracy or scheme to defraud, and also disclaim any knowledge of the same."

The answer of the other defendants says that the combined net earnings of the corporations included as defendants from June, 1894, to June, 1902, has been $4,888,000, and the dividends $4,561,000. The net earnings for 1902 were $66,537 less than the previous year, due principally to the increased cost of gas, and to a large increase in interest charges.

The defendant corporations deny that the net earnings have been hidden or diminished or diverted.

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INSURANCE TAX DECISION

Foreign Companies Must Pay One Per Cent. More on Premiums.

Court of Appeals Affirms Judgment in Thames and Mersey Test Case.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 1.—In affirming the judgment of the lower courts in the action of the People against the Thames and Mersey Marine Insurance Company, Limited, the Court of Appeals to-day sustained the State Insurance Department's decision that the insurance company, a foreign corporation, must pay the annual 1 per cent. tax on premiums collected in this State, as prescribed by the law of 1901, in addition to the tax imposed annually under Section 34 of the insurance law.

The tax imposed by the law of 1901 was provided for by an amendment to Section 187 of the tax law, and the foreign marine insurance companies contended that under Section 34 of the insurance law the total of the two taxes should not exceed 2 per cent.

The action was brought to recover the amount of the annual tax under the insurance law payable to the State Superintendent of Insurance by the defendant, amounting to $8,334. The defendant alleged that under the tax law it had been assessed a franchise tax of $1,192, which it had paid, and demanded that this amount should be deducted from the insurance tax.

Judge Haight writes the opinion, in which he holds that under Chapter 908, Laws of 1896, Section 187, the defendant had the right to have the amount of the franchise tax assessed deducted from the amount which was payable (or premiums received) to the Insurance Department, but in 1901, Chapter 118, Section 187, provides that for the privilege of exercising corporate franchises or carrying on business in their corporate or organized capacity an annual State tax equal to 1 percentum on the gross amount of premiums received shall be paid into the State Treasury.

The tax imposed, it is stated, "shall be in addition to all other fees, licenses, or taxes imposed by this or any other law." This amendment allowed the franchise tax on foreign corporations to remain unchanged at five-tenths of 1 per cent.

Judge Haight says: "Foreign corporations doing a marine insurance business did not in terms have their taxes increased, but instead thereof we have the provision that the tax imposed by this section shall be in addition to those imposed by any other law."

Under the old law the foreign marine insurance company was required to pay 2 percentum on all its premiums. By making the five-tenths of 1 percentum in addition to the tax authorized by other statutes, the effect was to increase the defendant's tax in the amount of one-half of 1 percentum, which is the amount that other corporations, domestic and foreign, have had their taxes increased by the provisions of the amendment.

The court thinks that the provision of the insurance law providing for a deduction is repealed by implication by the later franchise tax statutes.

The Court of Appeals also handed down the following decisions:

Stevens vs. Union Railway Company of New York, appellant; Lyons, appellant, vs. City of New York; Wagner vs. Metropolitan Street Railway Company, appellant; Sandles, appellant, vs. Levenson; Deickescheid, administratrix, appellant, vs. Betz; Levy, trustee, vs. Huwer, appellant; Boyd, appellant, vs. the New York Security Company and another.—Judgments affirmed, with costs.

In re accounts of Merrit, executor; People ex rel Leasenbee, appellant, vs. Partridge, Police Commissioner of New York; in re will of Putnam, deceased.—Orders affirmed, with costs.

Eckerson, appellant, vs. City of New York; Joseph, trustee, appellant, vs. Ruff.—Orders affirmed and judgment absolute ordered on the stipulation, with costs.

Holly, executrix, vs. Gibbons, individually, &c., appellant.—Judgment reversed, new trial granted, costs to abide event.

Trunkey vs. Van Sant and others, individually, &c., appellants.—Order of Appellate Division reversed and that of Special Term affirmed, with costs in all courts.

Twelfth Ward Bank vs. Schauffler, trustee, appellant.—Motion to amend remittitur granted, and remittitur amended so as to give costs to the plaintiff, the Twelfth Ward Bank, and without costs to either of the other parties.

MORE GOLD IMPORTS.

Conditions in Exchange Market—Currency Transfers to San Francisco.

Much interest was taken yesterday in the heavy transfers of currency which have been made within the past few days to San Francisco through the Sub-Treasury. In addition to last week's shipments and the $700,000 transferred on Monday there was transferred to San Francisco yesterday $1,000,000. The explanation of this somewhat unusual movement of money is that the San Francisco banks, owing to the high rates which have prevailed for money in this market, have kept unusually heavy balances with the banks in this city, and that they are now obliged to withdraw part of these balances to meet the requirements of crop movement, including the fruit crop, for which purposes they usually have no need of withdrawing currency from New York. Interest in the move was increased by the further announcement that there is now on the way to San Francisco from Japan about 1,500,000 yen gold, the equivalent of about $750,000, but these convergent movements seem in no way directly associated. The gold that is going to San Francisco from Japan was engaged some time ago, is now on the Pacific and due in San Francisco in about a week. It was secured as a natural outcome of the conditions which have existed in the exchange market. The banks that are bringing this gold are the London, Paris, and American Bank, Limited, of San Francisco, and the International Banking Corporation of this city, the amount coming to the former being 1,000,000 yen and to the latter 500,000 yen.

In addition to this Japanese gold the world's contributions to this country's supply of gold was increased yesterday by £21,000 gold in sovereigns secured in London by the National City Bank. This announcement was coincident with a further decline in the sterling exchange market here, the price of demand going as low as $4.8825. The London market is doing what it can to prevent the continuation of the movement of gold to New York, but when conditions make it possible to import sovereigns it would seem that even the further advance in the price of gold bars announced from London yesterday would be ineffective in keeping the gold away from this country. With exchange still falling, and the local call money rate at 3 per cent., as it was again yesterday, London's fight against American imports of gold seems a rather hopeless struggle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—The transfer of money from New York to this city is said by local bankers to be of no serious significance. The greater portion of the coin is intended to supply a market that is slightly restricted on account of the recent heavy outlay for taxes and crop movement. The shortage of money is unanimously declared by financiers to be but temporary.

The engagement of Japanese money is explained as a repetition of a system often employed. The bank interested has considerable sums on deposit in London. Instead of withdrawing them by the regular method of exchange it gives Japan the banker's exchange on London and receives from Japan in return a corresponding amount in new yen.

Upon its arrival here the Japanese money is turned into the mint and recoined. In this way a percentage is saved.

REPUBLIC STEEL'S PROJECT.

May Go Into the Business of Manufacturing Wire and Nails.

The Republic Steel and Iron Company has practically decided to adapt one of its plants to the manufacture of steel wire and nails. This can be effected by erecting a few finishing plants, an undertaking which is not an expensive one. The wire and nail manufacturing business is considered a very profitable one. There is a large export demand, and the cost of manufacturing is not high. The Republic Steel and Iron Company heretofore has had no plant for the making of wire and nails, the majority of this business having been handled by the American Steel and Wire Company, a constituent company of the United States Steel Corporation.

Regarding the influence of John W. Gates in the Republic Company, it was stated yesterday that while Mr. Gates was a large stockholder he had no decided influence on the policy of the company, and the adaptation of a plant for the manufacture of wire nails was not due to any desire on his part to attack the Steel Corporation. Mr. Gates was formerly the leading factor in the American Steel and Wire Company.

The United States Steel Corporation's Board of Directors met yesterday, but transacted only routine business.

The reduction in freight rates on steel products, including rails for export, which was recently granted by the railroads, went into effect yesterday.

TO RESTRAIN MINING MERGER.

Proceedings Begun in New Jersey to Block Plan of Arizona Companies.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 1.—Proceedings were instituted in the Court of Chancery to-day to restrain the consolidation of the Old Dominion Copper Mining and Smelting Company of Globe, Arizona, and the United Globe Mines, also of Arizona. The suit is brought by George B. Elliot of Boston. Elliot states that the plan was to increase the stock of the Old Dominion Company from $5,000,000 to $8,750,000, and to give $5,000,000 of stock and $350,000 in cash in payment for the United plant. It is further alleged by Elliot that $2,000,000 would be a big price for the United Globe mines property.

A temporary injunction was granted by Chancellor Magie, and a rule to show cause why the injunction should not be made permanent is returnable in Jersey City Dec. 14.

BIG MINING SUIT SETTLED.

Stratton Independence Company Asked $1,750,000 and Gets $18,500.

DENVER, Dec. 1.—In the United States District Court to-day Judge Riner dismissed the suit of the Stratton Independence Company, Limited, of London, against the Strong Gold Mining Company, the litigants having effected an agreement out of court.

The Stratton Company accepted $18,500 in lieu of $1,750,000, for which it sued, as full payment for all damages for the extraction of ore from its territory in Cripple Creek by the Strong company. A boundary line between the properties has also been agreed upon.

Petition Against Newark Company.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 1.—Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings were begun at Trenton to-day against the S. E. M. Rice Company, doing a general paint and oil business at 554 Broad Street, this city. Simon H. Thubel, William H. Scheel, and J. M. C. Martin & Sons of New York are the petitioners. This action is the first step to reorganize the concern on the part of the creditors. The concern went into the hands of a receiver about a year ago. Under an agreement which, it is said, has been accepted by the creditors, certain parcels of land are transferred to the trustees for the benefit of the creditors. It is proposed to issue $200,000 worth of bonds, which will be used in settlement of all claims.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A moderate depression overlies the extreme lower Mississippi Valley, while another of marked character covers the Northwest, with its centre over Alberta. There have been local snows over the northern interior districts east of the Rocky Mountains, and also light rains and snows in the Gulf States. Elsewhere the weather was fair.

Temperatures continue much below the seasonal average in the central valleys, the East, and the South, while in the Northwest they are quite high. West of the Rocky Mountains the weather has been fair, except on the northern coast, and temperatures are lower in the coast States.

There will be snow to-morrow in the Middle Atlantic States and rain or snow in the South Atlantic and Eastern Gulf States. On Thursday there will be rain or snow in the Middle Atlantic States and the greater portion of the lake region. Elsewhere the weather will be generally fair to-morrow and Thursday.

Temperatures will be somewhat higher to-morrow in the central valleys and on Thursday in the Atlantic States. It will be colder Thursday in the Northwest and the extreme Central West.

On the New England and Middle Atlantic Coast winds will be light to fresh northeast; on the South Atlantic fresh northeast; on the Gulf coast fresh north; on the upper lakes brisk to high south, and on the lower lakes south, increasing to-morrow night.

Steamships departing to-morrow for European ports will have light to fresh northwest winds, with fair weather to the Grand Banks.

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

District of Columbia and Maryland—Snow Wednesday; Thursday snow or rain and warmer, light to fresh northeast to east winds.

Virginia—Snow Wednesday, except rain in extreme southeastern portion; Thursday rain or snow, light to fresh northeast to east winds.

New England—Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday; light to fresh northeast to east winds.

Delaware—Rain or snow Wednesday and probably Thursday; light to fresh northeast to east winds.

Eastern Pennsylvania—Snow Wednesday; Thursday rain or snow and warmer, light to fresh northeast to east winds.

New Jersey—Snow Wednesday, except fair in extreme northern portion; Thursday, rain or snow, light to fresh northeast to east winds.

Eastern New York—Fair Wednesday; Thursday cloudy, with rain in extreme southern portion and rain or snow and warmer in the interior; fresh northeast to east winds.

North and South Carolina—Rain on the coast, rain or snow in the interior Wednesday, fresh northeast winds; Thursday probably fair.

West Virginia—Snow Wednesday; Thursday rain or snow, with warmer in western portion.

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Wednesday; Thursday rain or snow, with warmer in southern portion; variable winds, becoming southerly and brisk Wednesday night.

Western New York—Partly cloudy Wednesday; Thursday snow, south winds, becoming brisk Wednesday night.

Minnesota—Fair and warmer Wednesday; Thursday fair, brisk to high southerly winds.

North and South Dakota—Fair Wednesday; warmer in central and eastern portions; Thursday fair, colder.

LOCAL FORECAST—Fair; fresh northeast to east winds.

The record of temperature for the twenty-four hours ended at midnight, taken from THE NEW YORK TIMES's thermometer and from the thermometer of the Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	—Weather Bureau.—		TIMES.
	1902.	1903.	1903.
3 A. M.	34	26	30
6 A. M.	32	26	29
9 A. M.	33	28	32
12 M.	40	32	36
4 P. M.	40	35	36
6 P. M.	38	34	35
9 P. M.	36	34	34
12 P. M.	35	33	34

THE TIMES's thermometer is 6 feet above the street level; that of the Weather Bureau is 298 feet above the street level.

Average temperatures yesterday were as follows:

Printing House Square	33¼
Weather Bureau	31
Corresponding date 1902	36
Corresponding date for last 25 years	38

The thermometer registered 27 degrees at 8 A. M. and 34 degrees at 5 P. M. yesterday, the maximum being 36 degrees at 3 P. M. and the minimum 26 at 8:30 A. M. The humidity was 76 per cent. at 8 A. M. and 60 per cent. at 8 P. M.

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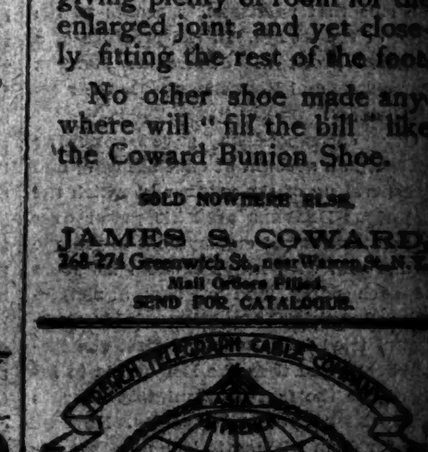

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THE MISSION OF GEN. REYES.

The position of Gen. REYES at Washington is for the moment ambiguous. Everything depends upon his instructions. If he seeks an interview with the Secretary of State to ask the good offices of this Government in arranging satisfactory terms of peace between Colombia and Panama, he will be received and his request hospitably considered. We should then in the natural course of events consult the wishes of Panama. If the tender of our good offices should prove to be acceptable to the gentlemen of the Junta a preliminary understanding could be quickly reached and the negotiations would follow the usual course.

If, on the other hand, Gen. REYES is instructed to ask the assistance of the United States Government in regaining for Colombia the lost State of Panama, his reception will be very different. In fact, he will not be received at all. His position then would be that of an envoy from Colombia asking the United States to intervene in the affairs of the sovereign Republic of Panama. To grant his request would be to commit a gross breach of international law, to depart violently and altogether from custom and prescription. The mere proffering of such a suggestion would be shocking to the Secretary of State and to the President.

It matters little—for the purposes of Gen. REYES's mission it matters nothing at all—that we have just done this very thing, and done it in a most high-handed and lawless manner. We intervened with force and arms, contrary to the law of nations and in violation of our treaty, in the internal affairs of the Republic of Colombia. That act of intervention has shocked many Americans. The President and the Secretary of State are not among the number. They have apologized for it, sought to justify it. But our intervention in the affairs of Colombia was in pursuance of a National policy originating with and determined upon by the Administration. President ROOSEVELT rent Colombia in twain and created the little Republic of Panama in order that the United States might secure a right of way for the Isthmian canal. The means employed were without sanction of law; they were an outrage upon right and justice. The President and Secretary of State hold that the end justified them.

In asking the friendly offices of this Government to restore union as well as peace in Colombia, therefore, Gen. REYES would find that he was demanding of the Administration a complete reversal of a settled policy. It may be hard for him to believe that this great Republic would refuse to make honorable reparation for its own wrong. A little inquiry in official quarters will convince him that the Administration is in no mood for reparation. Perhaps he does not realize how swiftly events have moved. Even those of us who are native to the country and familiar with its traditions and its policies are bewildered by this astonishing change that has come over our Government.

IMPARTIAL DEMORALIZATION.

There is an old patriotic adage, originating in England, we believe, to the effect that partisanship ceases at the water's edge. The intimation is that in the presence of a common enemy or a common danger the differences that divide parties are insignificant. It looks as if our representatives in Congress, in view of the unanimous tenderness shown to the intriguers and depredators in the Post Office Department, had adopted the rule that partisanship ceases at the edge of the trough. In the presence of a common profit the differences dividing Democrats and Republicans lose their effectiveness.

Our correspondent gave yesterday morning an account at once amusing and exasperating of the manner in which the notorious BEAVERS used his power over appointments and employment to grapple to his soul with hoops of steel members of each party, and of how a simple-minded member from Missouri, Mr. COWHERD, tried in vain to get first the Republicans and then the Democrats to investigate the fast accumulating charges against BEAVERS and MACHEN. Now we are far from wishing to intimate that the average Congressman of either party is prone to definite corruption. With the thieving contracts unearthed by Mr. BRISTOW it will be found, we are confident, that very few Congressmen of either party had anything to do, and it well may be that some mixed up with them thought only that they were serving their party in helping some active or special party man. But with patronage, with the use of public places to pay party or personal debts, too many of the Congressmen on each side are quite willing to concern themselves. The tendency is necessarily demoralizing, and it takes a man of sterner stuff than there is in most Congressmen to resist the tendency.

This fact is one of the strongest proofs of the need of the merit system, a system by which employes are chosen by impartial competitive tests, and by a period of probation. This may not be a perfect safeguard against bad character—though it may be made very thorough in that respect, and so far not one man so chosen has been caught in Mr. BRISTOW's net—but at least it relieves Congressmen from temptation. It makes removals for cause much more easy also, since there are no backers to be reckoned with.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

Nothing is ever settled till it is settled right. This truth is in the way to be kept before the French people, as exemplified in the case of DREYFUS, until they pay heed and give effect to it. It would doubtless have been more convenient to the French politicians, civil and military, if DREYFUS had quietly died on Devil's Island instead of surviving to plague them. There were French officers, the gallant PICQUART foremost among them, who felt that "the honor of the army" could best be preserved by the frank acknowledgment that the army had made a grievous mistake. But Col. PICQUART's superiors for the most part insisted that the mistake must be stuck to, and they proceeded to stick to it with such a series of clumsy forgeries and transparent perjuries as made the original blunder seem trivial, winding up with a verdict of complete absurdity, finding a man guilty of an atrocious crime which he had not committed, but which clearly deserved death, and then recommending him to mercy.

DREYFUS would not have this. Justice would not have it. The present Government seems disposed to comply with the plea of DREYFUS and the demand of justice and at last proclaim his innocence. It is quite natural that it should desire to be fortified by the opinions on the case of impartial and respected jurists. It has now applied for these. If they are favorable to DREYFUS the Ministry will risk less by complying with them than by ignoring them. And indeed they would not have been invoked only to be ignored. The chances seem better than at any time before that the case so often attempted to be settled wrong will at last be settled right.

ENGLISH BIBLES.

The dispute, if it may be called so, between Miss HELEN GOULD and her neighbor, Father EARLEY, touching the hearing by Catholic children of "the reading of the Scriptures without note or comment," may have, after all, an excellent result. It will do so if the competition for the prizes offered by Miss GOULD for the best essays upon the history, respectively, of the versions of the Bible employed by Catholics and by Protestants, is arranged and carried out in the proper spirit. Especially is it to be hoped that the competition thus begun will elicit a clear statement, in popular form, of the differences between the versions in question. We know that those differences are so great as to lead Catholics to object to the bare reading of the text of the Protestant version in the public schools. But we do not, that is to say the lay public does not, know what those differences are, nor is there extant, that we know of, any exposition of what they are. If such a statement were once made, it seems possible that a compromise might be effected and that an English version of the Bible might be prepared, especially for the use of the public schools, which would obviate the objections entertained by the Catholic Church to the version now employed and would at the same time conserve the moral and literary benefits which the King James version of the Bible is able to confer.

As Miss GOULD's secretary sets forth, Father EARLEY's statement of the difference between the versions is one that Protestants can by no means accept. He contrasts "the authentic version of GOD's word which has come down to us unchanged from the time of CHRIST Himself" with "the Protestant version which goes back only to the days of HENRY VIII. of England, and was then gotten up for obvious reasons." It is possible that Father EARLEY refers to the Latin vulgate as being in the possession of every Catholic family "whose means will permit the buying of a copy." But in most Catholic families, as in most Protestant families, a copy of that would do very little good. Nor is it true that the vulgate version "has come down to us unchanged from the time of CHRIST Himself." It is itself a translation into Latin made or revised by JEROME in the fourth century, and it did not win its place in the Church, to the exclusion of the crude Latin version which had preceded it, until the ninth century. The English Catholic version, a translation from the Latin translation, was published at Douai in 1609, just two years before the King James version was published in England, which, as the title page denotes, was made directly "out of the original tongues." The choice for the pupils of the public schools in this country is between the King James version, which is not only a but almost "the" English classic, and the Douai version, which, as Cardinal NEWMAN mournfully owned, cannot possibly compete with it in the affections of English readers. The Douai version is effectually protected by its own nature from ever attaining the rank of an English classic or from ever becoming, as it is maintained that the King James version used to be more than it is now, "familiar in men's mouths as household words."

"The Literary Loss of the Bible" has lately been bewailed in many magazines. It is a loss which all English scholars must deplore, including the priests of the Roman Catholic Church so far as they are English scholars. Without doubt, the best way of making it good would be to have the English Bible, as a reading book, made familiar to the pupils of the public schools. And to this end an authorized statement on behalf of the Roman Catholic Church of the objectionable passages of the only version which belongs to English literature would be most helpful. There would be, we are sure, on the part of a great majority of the educators of the country, every desire to obviate such objections, by the requisite omissions or modifications. But they must first know what the objections are.

THEIR AUTHORITY.

A gentleman residing in Panama, formerly engaged in the practice of such law as exists there, and at present known as "Minister of State" in the Government of the new republic, contributes to The North American Review an account of the situation in his native State. The following is the sole reference in it to the source of the authority of the Government which we have recognized or the method by which it was conferred:

> The Provisional Government of the Republic has been confided to three of the most notable citizens of the country, designated by the people in the most suitable manner, considering the rapidity of the movement and the gravity of the circumstances under which it was brought about. This Government is therefore democratic from its origin; and, pending the organization of the nation by a convention to be chosen by the suffrages of the people, the Government has assumed, provisionally and transitorily, all political powers.

Undoubtedly Mr. MORALES, himself one of the possessors of absolute power in the little State, knows the exact process by which he got it. He could tell, if he would. He has every motive to tell, for he puts forward the plea that the "Government," of which he is a third, is "democratic from its origin." He would undoubtedly be glad to give the evidence of his amazing assertion if he had any. He evades it, and in doing so confesses that there is no evidence. There is nothing democratic about his tenure of power or that of his two associates. The term is farcical, deceptive, impudent.

Mr. MORALES admits that his powers and those of the other members of the triumvirate are "assumed," and that they are "provisional, and transitory." Yet it is with these men that the President has negotiated a treaty, involving the cession of sovereignty, and binding both countries for all time. And this under authority granted to him to deal with the Government actually overthrown and driven out by the three men whom he has practically set up as a Government. Nothing so unwarranted, so precipitate, so indecent, has ever been done in our history.

LYNCHING BY NEGROES.

The novel feature of the latest lynching in Louisiana is that, while its victims were negroes, men of their own race took part in it. A minor novelty is that one of the party captured was released on his testimony that he tried to prevent the offense with which he was charged and another on his testimony that he was too frightened to join in the offense.

These, in a sense, are mitigating circumstances. We suppose that white lynchers must feel a certain sympathy with, possibly respect for, black men who unite with them in this curious function, and that the relations of the races in that neighborhood are marked by an advance toward equal justice. But it is not easy to see why both races did not resort to legal methods of punishment instead of indulging in lawlessness as reckless and inexcusable and savage as that of the men they hanged. The latter were accused of shooting at inoffensive white persons for the fun of trying some new guns—a highly improbable charge. But respect for human life was neither shown by the lynchers nor instilled in others by stringing the three offenders from a tree. If the hanging teaches any lesson it is that killing is a matter to be decided on and carried out without reference to the law, but solely with reference to the opinions of those who kill. That is essentially barbarous.

INFECTIOUS INVESTIGATION.

Sociologists, who attach a good deal of importance to the influence of suggestion upon large bodies of people, may find their doctrine indirectly supported by the remarkably extended series of investigations into the misconduct of public officers with which the newspapers have of late been crowded.

From Washington frauds in the Postal Service involving several bureaus of the department and officials in all parts of the Union are being inquired into; like charges with reference to the Interior Department are being pressed; the record of the most important military nominee of the President is being examined. In Grand Rapids, Mich., bribery with regard to contracts for water supply is alleged against a large number of leading citizens. In Missouri trials for corruption of the Legislature are going on, following immediately on the scandalous exposures in the Municipal Government in St. Louis. In the tranquil rural County of Orleans, in our own State, the Sheriff is being investigated as to fraudulent charges for the maintenance of prisoners in the jail, under which account he is reported to have purchased liquors, perfumes, cosmetics, and luxurious wearing apparel. From the highest to the lowest grades of the public service it seems as if something like an epidemic of angry curiosity were prevailing.

Undoubtedly suggestion has something to do with this situation. It has also something to do with the corruption at which the investigation is aimed. The country has been very prosperous, and with the normal increase of wealth there has been the chance and temptation for extreme speculation and for ill-gotten gain. The get-rich-quick spirit has extended to a class of enterprises quite legitimate on the surface, as recent disclosures show. The same spirit among officials dealing with the Treasury and set in charge over profitable privileges has produced pretty widespread demoralization. It is part of the price the community pays for unusual "good times." Fortunately to some extent it brings about its own remedy, which at present is being quite thoroughly and generally applied.

A NEEDED OBJECT LESSON.

In the City of Waterbury eight young men have been sent to jail to serve ten months' sentences for participation in the riots attending the street-car strike disturbances.

These young men were not on strike and had no interest in the issues raised between the company and its employes. Presumably they were zealous partisans of organized labor, and deemed it a very worthy thing to commit crimes against persons and property to assist the strikers in gaining what they had struck for. They have wrecked their lives and blighted their careers through a mistaken sense of loyalty, which is especially to be regretted, since it was carried so far that, through their refusal to testify, the strikers who used them for purposes of their own have escaped conviction.

The incident is perhaps the more instructive on that account. When mob violence is resorted to it is seldom those who hope to profit most from the conditions thus established who put themselves within reach of the law. There are usually plenty of adventurous boys, with a very imperfectly developed sense of right and wrong and none of the discretion which comes from years and experience, to throw bricks and do other lawless acts. These boys have been taught to believe that organized labor is superior to any of the restraints which the law imposes upon the citizen, and a natural love of adventure makes them very willing to take part in any mischief which older heads may plan. Indeed, it is the rule rather than the exception that in mobs organized to carry out the objects of strikes, boys are predominant in numbers and recklessness, and the strikers are conspicuous by their absence. The Waterbury incident may be useful in restraining this ill-advised partisanship, and impressing young men with a realizing sense of the fact that it is easy to get into trouble through violation of the law, and very hard to get out of it through any help the unions will give them. The Waterbury boys are not heroes, but victims.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

—According to The Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser, Northern critics who see in the Bassett episode an illustration of a Southern tendency to limit or deny freedom of speech "virtually claim that men like BASSETT should freely express their opinions, but the rest of us shouldn't criticise them, because that would be to 'suppress free speech.'" If there are any critics in the North, or anywhere else, who take that position, they are quite as inconsistent as The Advertiser charges, but really it doesn't seem possible that anybody has made even a "virtual claim" to that effect. Prof. BASSETT's opinion that BOOKER WASHINGTON is the greatest Southerner since WASHINGTON is most certainly open to question, denial, or disproof by the "rest of us" which includes anybody in the world with the leisure to undertake a task so unimportant, but to deprive a man of a salaried position because of expressing the opinion mentioned is not to question, deny, or disprove his assertion—it is merely punishing it (1) on the assumption that it was an opinion either false or inexpedient to express, and (2) on the theory that the expression of an opinion assumed to be false or inexpedient is a punishable offense. And such punishment is not the sort of criticism the protection of which is involved in what is known as "freedom of speech." That phrase, of course, never means exactly what it says. There are limitations upon the speech of every man everywhere, and always must be wherever there is even the beginning of civilization. Unenviable, indeed, would be the country where speech was actually free, but the words as used are significant of a golden mean between license and suppression. Nowhere is there a failure to draw the line somewhere, and people who draw it nearer to license are sure to blame those who approach the other extreme as most illiberal fellows, even though the distance between the two groups is very small. One would like to say that true freedom of speech exists where there is liberty to debate the debatable, but unfortunately that would suit everybody because it begs the whole question. The determination of the debatable is all there is to the controversy.

—It gives one a bit of a shiver to note how many people, some of whom are under official obligation to protect the public, are saying of the Brooklyn Academy of Music, now that it can endanger nobody, what they certainly never said—aloud—while at frequent intervals it menaced the lives of multitudes. "It had been regarded as a firetrap for years," we hear at present, and numerous are the exclamations of gratitude that the fire occurred when there were only a few dozen occupants of the building to run for their lives the moment the flames were discovered. Yet never a word of protest, official or other, went up when it was generally known that in a few hours all the light and leading of Brooklyn's Tammany Annex, with much belonging to Tammany itself, were to be gathered there in hilarious celebration of a glorious future. Nobody warned and nobody wept, and yet the immediate fate of a great city was very seriously concerned in—but this is getting away from the immediate lesson of the fire. The question that ought to get the most attention from those who consider the Academy fire is whether its peculiarities could be duplicated elsewhere, and whether a public or even a private building should be permitted to stand indefinitely after it has been recognized by experts as being in a highly dangerous condition. Enormous interests are involved in the determination, and not a few will deprecate or resent its presentation, however carefully veiled, but beyond any doubt the people who are now talking so glibly about the burned Academy may some day find elsewhere similar but less satisfactory material for conversation.

—Thanks be for the "accomplished fact" in the adjustment of international affairs! If it were not for this variant of the Statute of Limitations that does so much for domestic relations, the different nations would have much more difficulty than they do now in getting along with each other. Take, for instance, the case of King PETER of Servia. He is not a bit better at present than he was when he first went to Belgrade, and we haven't in the slightest degree mitigated our condemnation of the way the crown he accepted came to him, and yet our Minister, who under instructions from Washington stood haughtily aloof long after ALEXANDER's blood had been mopped up from the palace floor, is now bidden to "recognize" the fact, for many months utterly undeniable, that PETER is the King of Servia. And recognition is in effect condonation, or, if not exactly that, it amounts to the same thing for all practical purposes, and business between the United States and Servia can now go on exactly as if the two were identical. It is a little illogical and confusing, this letting of bygones go, but miserable sinners are so extremely plentiful in the world and national titles to land are all so very queer that the ability to forget is not only a valuable but a necessary one.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE STATISTICS.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The report of the attendance on the services in the churches of the Central Park district for Nov. 22, as printed in this morning's issue of THE TIMES, is decidedly inaccurate in at least one instance.

For the two Universalist Churches in the district the attendance on all services is given as 975. I cannot speak concerning the other church, but the figures for the two are much less than the total attendance in one—the Church of the Divine Paternity. The seating capacity of the Divine Paternity is officially given as 1,000. At the morning service on Nov. 22 the church was well filled; at the evening service it was found necessary to bring in from the parish house nearly two hundred chairs, which were placed in available spaces to accommodate the overflow. It would seem then that a conservative estimate would give for this one church a total attendance for the day of at least 1,500, bringing the figures for the two Universalist Churches up to nearly twice the number reported.

If the same difference between the actual and the reported figures of attendance exists in the cases of other churches in the list the report shows little as to the real religious situation in the district.

THE TIMES states further that the weather was conducive of the largest attendance, being cloudy without rain. It has been my experience during several years in New York that a bright, crisp day usually means a larger attendance than on a cloudy day.

Whatever value the present investigation may have is materially lessened by the discovery of such inaccuracies as that referred to above.

CHARLES F. PATTERSON.

New York, Nov. 30, 1903.

SERVICES IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

A correspondent in your paper of Nov. 28 complains of the injustice (?) done to churchgoing Protestants in the official reports, where their attendance at their respective edifices makes a poor showing compared with the attendance of Catholics at public worship. He argues that "Catholics attend church in the morning" and that Protestants have a choice between two services, morning and evening, and that while "Catholic Churches are usually closed" on Sunday evening, Protestant Churches have "a fair audience," which should be included in the count.

For the enlightenment of those who will find this side of the matter misleading, allow me to suggest that a practical demonstration of facts is the best proof. If any Protestant interested will stand on the opposite side of the street to a Catholic Church, out of the way of the crowds of worshippers for sake of his own comfort, he will witness a spectacle which from a Protestant point of view is astounding. His observation must begin at the matutinal hour of 5:45 and cover the day until 8 P. M.

I have before me a bulletin of the monthly services of a church on West Sixteenth Street. It reads: "Sunday services, upper church: Mass at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 o'clock. Lower church: Mass at 5, 6:30, 7:30, 8:45, and 10:30. Vespers at 4 o'clock. Singing by the children. Sermon and benediction at 8 P. M. Week days: Mass at 5:30, 6, 6:30, 7, 8, and 9 o'clock. The 9 o'clock mass is omitted in July and August."

So far from neglecting to praise and worship God in the evening, there is the Sunday celebration not only in Catholic churches but in religious houses, and in the latter a daily evening service, while during certain months of the year in every church there are week day evening devotions.

All of which proves that these "facts—properly related—throw a different light on the subject."

IGNATIA.

New York, Dec. 1, 1903.

NUGGETS.

High Art.

"He has the true artistic instinct."
"How does he show it?"
"He always asks more for his pictures than anybody is willing to give."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Unfortunate Phrase.

"Oh, John!" cried Mrs. Subbubs, the moment he got home, "you told the cook this morning to clean up the silver, didn't you?"
"Yes," he replied. "Why?"
"Well, she cleaned up the silver and a lot of other things and she's gone with them."—Philadelphia Press.

The Smart Chicagoan.

"Which would you rather be—truly great or really smart?"
"Smart, of course."
"Why?"
"Well, you may be truly great and no one ever know it, but if you're smart you can make people think that you're great."—Chicago Post.

The Polite Conductor.

"Gentlemen," said the polite conductor, "this car, I am sorry to say, is very cold, as you can readily see if you look at the chilled and weary countenance of the poor woman standing in the aisle. Ah! I note a lovely rosy blush creep from face to face. How cheering! We shall soon have the car as warm as toast."—Newark News.

"CROSS YOUR HEART."

W. F. Kirk in Milwaukee Sentinel.

When we were boys together, Bill, you were my bosom friend;
We used to fish together up the creek, around the bend.
And you and I were wont to tramp o'er many a weary mile,
Armed with those rusty muskets, fifty years behind the style.
You were a born romancer, Bill, and well do I recall
How, when you told your yarns, I used to greet you with this stall:
"Cross your heart,
Black and blue!
Show me, now,
That it's true!"

I recollect the readiness with which you "crossed your heart,"
And told another story with the same convincing art.
Of course, I could not doubt you after you had stood the test
And traced the sign I asked for on your sunburnt, blistered breast,
And thus you used to get away with many a weird old tale—
One time you even made me think that you had caught a whale!
"Cross your heart,
Black and blue!
Show me, now,
That it's true!"

To-night I sit alone and conjure up those happy hours
When you and I, barefooted lads, roamed wild among the flowers,
And, looking back, I love to think I never doubted you,
For under all your fancies beat a heart courageous, true.
Both day and night I've seen that sight—the boy—the cracking ice—
The cries for help—the brave response—and you—you paid the price!
"Cross your heart
Cold and still
Lay your hands—
Dear old Bill!"

JAPAN AND RUSSIA SAID TO HAVE AGREED

Reported Terms for Settlement of Eastern War Question.

England and France Intervened and the Features of a Protocol Are Made Public at Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The Associated Press learns that Japan and Russia are on the verge of a settlement of the Far Eastern controversy, which promises to dissipate the war cloud that has been hanging over both countries. This settlement will be the result of the negotiations which have been in progress for some time past, and which were assisted by the friendly representations of France to Russia and of Great Britain to Japan. The two nations have practically agreed upon the basis of a treaty, the signing of which can be prevented only by some unexpected development.

The basis of this forthcoming agreement follows: Russia will accept the two agreements entered into by Japan and Korea dated 1896 and 1898, respectively, under which Japan secured various rights in Korea, including the maintenance of a garrison at Seoul. In exchange for this concession Japan will accept Russia's treaty with China respecting Manchuria.

It is believed—though this cannot be stated positively—that Japan and Russia will reiterate their support of the principles of the "open door," and the integrity of China and of Korea.

Before the recent visit of Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Foreign Minister, to Paris, on which occasion he accompanied the Czar, France and Great Britain, as a result of the entente existing between them had agreed to use their influence with Russia and Japan respectively for the purpose of securing an amicable arrangement of the questions in dispute. When Count Lamsdorff arrived, M. Delcassé, the French Foreign Minister, took occasion to point out the interest which France had in a peaceful solution of the difficulty.

Count Lamsdorff fully appreciated the delicacy of the French representation, but explained that the policy of the Russian Government tended to a peaceful solution. In the meantime Great Britain had been making energetic representations to the Tokio Government. Diplomats, therefore, give considerable credit to the respective allies of the two disputants for the moderation which has prevailed in the Russian and Japanese councils.

Information has been received here to the effect that Japan is constructing at Seoul barracks for 1,000 men, though she now maintains only 500 in the Korean capital. This is accepted as an indication that Japan contemplates the strengthening of her garrison at Seoul.

The Emperor of Korea is considerably agitated over the situation in his country, and is denying himself to all foreigners, evidently fearing that the Russian and Japanese representatives at Seoul will ask for an audience and present fresh demands.

PEKING, Dec. 1.—The Russian Legation has been informed that the Russian Viceroy of the Far East, Admiral Alexieff, starts from Port Arthur for St. Petersburg to-morrow to consult with the authorities there regarding the negotiations between Russia and Japan. The legation expects that the negotiations will continue for some months longer.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 1.—At the weekly reception of the members of the Diplomatic Corps Saturday, Foreign Minister Lamsdorff spoke optimistically of the crisis in the Far East, and expressed the opinion that the Russo-Japanese negotiations would result in a pacific settlement.

A prominent diplomat, conversant with the progress of the negotiations, says Japan is willing to recognize Russia's interests and the necessity for Russian troops in Manchuria, but in return she wants the trading privileges of the Japanese in the province acknowledged by a solemn reiteration of the assurances given by Russia to the United States and Japan. Then, if Russia subsequently took over Manchuria, the existing treaty rights would be protected. Otherwise they would lapse. Russia hesitates to tie her hands for the future.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The State Department may be the means of suggesting a method of settlement of the Manchurian question satisfactory to all parties by submitting the question to when and how Russia shall evacuate Manchuria, if at all, to The Hague tribunal.

This proposition already has been broached in Europe, where it has attracted the attention of publicists, and it may be that the United States Government, as the party in interest best situated to urge the plan upon the Russian Government, will find itself able to do this.

Mr. Wu, when Chinese Minister to Washington, was an ardent advocate of the arbitration theory, but beyond securing the moral support of the State Department was unable to accomplish much. Coming as it now does from Russian sources to this country, the plan to submit the vexed evacuation question to The Hague has gained strength.

JAPAN GROWS MORE RESTIVE.

All Parties Resent Slight of Russia's Delay in Answering Mikado's Proposals.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Times has a special from Tokio saying that all leading Japanese journals denounce Russia's delay in replying to Japan's proposals, and declare that the nation can no longer endure being slighted.

They insist, the dispatch continues, that Japan must demand definite answer, in default of which the Japanese Government should take independent steps to guard the interests of the State. Even business circles advocate a resolute policy, in which view all political parties are also agreed. The situation looks more menacing than it has looked at any previous period.

The correspondent adds that the projected combination of all political parties is not yet complete, but evidently all are willing to support a demand for a resolute action and determined to attack the policy of inaction.

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 1.—A mass meeting of the Metropolitan Section of the Seiyukai Party to-day passed a resolution denouncing the delay in the negotiations with Russia, and urging their speedy prosecution.

The Seiyukai Party, formed by the Marquis Ito in 1900, has a clear majority in the Diet over all other parties.

AT ITO'S HOME WITH DAGGER.

Armed Student Suspected of Designs on Life of Japanese Statesman.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 1.—A Japanese medical student was arrested to-day on suspicion of an attempt to assassinate the Marquis Ito. He carried a dagger concealed under his kimono when arrested at the Marquis's villa at Miso.

It is believed that this attempt on the statesman's life was the outcome of recent suggestions in the sensational newspapers in Japan that a Ministerial assassination would be a patriotic action tending to produce a more warlike policy on the part of the Government.

The Marquis Hirobumi Ito, former Prime Minister of Japan, is about sixty-five years of age, and is the most distinguished statesman of his country. The development of Japan is greatly attributed to his influence. A great admirer of the United States, he visited this country in [illegible], again in 1872, and again in 1901.

It was the great ability of the Marquis which carried Japan successfully through the Chinese War, his military skill earning for him the title of the "Bismarck of Japan." But the Marquis became unpopular after the signing of the treaty, it being claimed that he yielded too much to the wishes of France and Russia, especially in giving back the Liao-Tung Peninsula to China, and consequently he resigned office as Premier.

In July of the present year the Marquis Ito was appointed President of the Privy Council. It was announced on Oct. 17 last that, while stipulating the integrity of Korean and Chinese sovereignty, he made no point of the military evacuation of Manchuria by the Russians, but it was believed that the Marquis was strong enough to carry his point, owing to the stand taken for the integrity of Korea and the open door in Manchuria for all nations.

BRYAN'S IRISH SCHEME.

Wants Devlin to Canvass America for Democratic President and to Organize Irish Vote.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES Special Cablegram.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A bizarre story published in a morning paper with reference to the visit to Belfast of "W. J. Bryan, American Democratic leader," says that Bryan was greatly disappointed because Joseph Devlin, the Secretary of the United Irish League, was absent from the city when he visited there.

"It appeared," the story continues, "that Devlin had gone to Dublin for the purpose of meeting Bryan, and that the two passed each other on the railway. Our Belfast correspondent learned that Bryan hoped to arrange with Devlin to cross the Atlantic, and, in addition to speaking at several Democratic meetings in favor of the Democratic candidate in the next Presidential election, to organize the Irish vote in America."

This story appears under striking head lines.

Bryan made an amusing speech when he was in Dublin. Referring to the charge that he had dropped his Irish 'O', or that his family had, when it became Americanized, he asked, as a matter of curiosity, that all the "O's" and all the "Macs" in his audience hold up their hands. About a hundred fluttered their palms above their heads.

"Why," exclaimed Bryan, "we would have ten times as many as that in any ordinary Democratic meeting in Chicago."

RUSSIA AND AMERICAN JEWS.

Forbidden to Enter Empire Without von Plehve's Special Permit.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—American Jews are no longer permitted to cross the Russian frontier without a special permit in each case from M. von Plehve, the Russian Interior Minister. Most Americans travel to Russia by way of Germany.

The practice until the last two weeks was for the Russian Consul General here to visé the Jews' passports upon receiving a statement of their purpose to visit Russia, and that their stay there was to be temporary.

A reputable Jew of San Francisco, bearing a letter from the State Department at Washington, was assured at the Russian Consulate here that he could not be admitted to Russia now without a special order from Minister von Plehve. The Russian Embassy made the same statement. An order was obtained ultimately from M. von Plehve through the American Embassy at St. Petersburg.

This new restriction is an extension of the policy initiated by the recent withdrawal of the visé powers from the Russian Consulates in America.

MEYER NOT SERIOUSLY HURT.

Ambassador Bruised Only by Fall from Horse in Fox Hunt.

ROME, Dec. 1.—Although Ambassador Meyer is confined to his room as a result of the fall from his horse yesterday while fox-hunting in the outskirts of Rome, his injuries are of a slight nature, he having been merely bruised by the fall.

Minister of Foreign Affairs Tittoni called on Ambassador Meyer as soon as he heard of the accident. The Count of Turin, cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, has telegraphed from Milan making inquiries as to the condition of the Ambassador. Mr. Meyer is now much better.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S BIRTHDAY.

Festivities at Sandringham Dashed with Intermittent Snowfalls.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Alternating sunshine and snowfalls marked the celebration at Sandringham to-day of the anniversary of Queen Alexandra's birthday—in 1844.

The Queen was busy all the morning receiving telegraphic and other greetings and replying thereto. In the afternoon all the children on the royal estate were entertained at tea, the Queen personally supervising the wants of her guests.

Royal salutes were fired at all the naval and military stations at home and abroad, the warships were dressed and there was a liberal display of bunting on the public buildings.

BRITAIN AND VENEZUELA.

Report That West Indian Squadron Was to Sail for La Guayra Denied.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Admiralty officials here deny the statement cabled yesterday from Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, that the British West Indian Squadron was to leave there Thursday for La Guayra, Venezuela.

The British Foreign Office says that the relations of Great Britain with Venezuela are excellent, and such negotiations as are now proceeding have been conducted in the most cordial manner.

The Foreign Office adds that any movements of the British West Indian Squadron are in no way connected with any question occupying the attention of the Foreign Office.

The dispatch from Port-of-Spain added that the Government officials at Caracas asserted that the reported visit of the British squadron to La Guayra was in connection with the closing of the River Orinoco to foreign trade by President Castro, which was said to have specifically affected the interests of Trinidad.

Big Shipment of American Apples.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—The largest shipment of apples which ever left New York will arrive at Bremen to-morrow on the North German Lloyd steamer Main, which sailed from New York Nov. 19. It consists of 22,929 barrels and 1,540 boxes.

Pelletan Naval Policy Sustained.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—In spite of the criticism of the naval administration of M. Pelletan, the Minister of Marine, on the part of the Opposition, the Chamber of Deputies to-day, by 292 to 244 votes, sustained the policy of the Minister.

Highest Honors for American Beer.

PRAGUE, Bohemia, Dec. 1.—The Imperial Scientific Station, investigating the different kinds of beer of the world, has awarded the highest honor for superiority to an American product.

Cotton and Flour for Japan.

SEATTLE, Dec. 1.—Forty-five hundred bales of Southern cotton, the largest shipment ever carried by one of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha boats from Seattle, will leave on the Rio Jun Maru to-morrow. It is worth about $225,000. The vessel also takes 3,000 tons of flour, worth $120,000 [illegible]

BACK FROM FROZEN ZONE

Explorer Nordenskjold's Expedition Reaches Buenos Ayres.

Great Celebration Has Been Planned in Honor of the Doctor and His Fellow-Voyagers.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 1.—The Argentine gunboat Uruguay, with Dr. Otto Nordenskjold and the members of the antarctic expedition, arrived here to-day, and will enter the harbor at 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. A great celebration in honor of Dr. Nordenskjold and his fellow-voyagers is now in preparation.

Prof. Nordenskjold's south polar vessel Antarctic sailed from Gothenburg, Sweden, on Oct. 16, 1901. On [illegible] the Swedish Parliament voted about $50,000 for the equipment of a vessel to be sent to the relief of the expedition, which, up to that time had not been heard from.

The Antarctic was heard from Aug. 18 last, when the vessel was reported imprisoned in the ice. The Argentine Government decided to send the gunboat Uruguay of 500 tons displacement to the relief of the expedition, and that vessel left Buenos Ayres Oct. 8, and, as stated in the above dispatch, returned to-day with the members of the expedition on board.

Dr. Nordenskjold is a nephew of the famous arctic explorer Baron Nordenskjold, and one of the most intrepid of the venturesome men who have risked their lives in the frozen districts that surround the earth's poles. He is a member of the University of Upsala, and, before his present experience, had achieved fame as an explorer of Terra del Fuego and as a traveler in Alaska.

The Antarctic was sunk in Erebus and Terror Gulf, which the vessel entered in January, 1902. On the 18th of that month Dr. Nordenskjold went ashore on Paulet Island, where subsequently he was compelled to take his camp while awaiting the coming of the rescuing expedition.

Paulet Island was discovered on Dec. 30, 1842, by Sir James Clark Ross. Sir James also discovered Victoria Land, and bestowed upon two mighty mountains the names of his ships, the Erebus and the Terror. The two names were joined to give a name to the gulf.

ENGLAND AND ARABIA.

Russian Journal Attacks Lord Curzon for Admonishing Persian Gulf Coast Sheiks.

London Times—New York Times Special Cablegram.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Novoe Vremya of St. Petersburg, says a special to The Times, attacks Lord Curzon for admonishing pirate coast sheiks not to enter into relations with any power but Great Britain.

It declares, too, that other powers intrusted with Persian Gulf interests should demand of England an explanation of her intentions regarding Arabia.

McCARTHY'S TRIAL ENDS.

Witness Says Walking Delegate Was Privy to Parks's Extortions—Case Goes to Jury To-day.

Recorder Goff this morning will charge the jury in the trial of Timothy McCarthy, walking delegate of the Housesmiths and Bridgemen's Union, Local No. 2, in the Court of General Sessions on the specific charge that he extorted $[illegible] from the Loebel-Andrews Company in order to settle a strike on the Martha Washington Hotel in East Twenty-ninth Street.

Herman Loebel, President of the company, who declared he paid $[illegible] in all, resumed the stand at the opening yesterday and said he paid no money to McCarthy at their two meetings, but did pay some to Sam Parks, now in Sing Sing under sentence for extortion. Mr. Loebel declared, however, that McCarthy was privy to the payments and the negotiations which led up to them.

George E. Donnelly of 106 East One Hundred and Fifteenth Street, an ironworker and foreman of the work on the hotel, testified that the strike was called because non-union men employed by the [illegible] Company were putting in screens. He testified that McCarthy ordered this strike and also one at the Republican Club. Assistant District Attorney Rand wished him to identify a statement which he had made at the District Attorney's office, but Donnelly declared he was intoxicated when he made it. He was asked as to his present condition.

"Yes, I'm sober now, but I hit it up pretty hard last night," he [illegible], then being excused.

State Senator James J. Frawley testified to McCarthy's good character. In answer to questions by Mr. Rand, he testified that he had never heard that McCarthy had been arraigned in Elmira on a charge of disorderly conduct on Oct. 24 last; that he was convicted in the same court on the same charge Jan. 2, 1895; that on March 5 of the same year he had been held in $300 on the charge of disturbing a religious meeting, and that on Aug. 15, 1896, he was sent to prison for sixty days for assault, all these arrests occurring in Elmira.

Joseph P. Eustace, counsel for McCarthy, in summing up, dwelt on the details of Loebel's testimony and on the good character of the prisoner.

Mr. Rand, in his address, said that if McCarthy assisted in getting the money he was guilty.

"After bleeding Mr. Loebel," continued Mr. Rand, "Parks told Mr. Loebel to put McCarthy on his pay roll at a salary of $50. In all these transactions and at all the meetings McCarthy was an eager and willing tool of Parks in getting the money."

TUGS IN FATAL COLLISION.

The Hercules Rams the Idlewild in Early Morning Haze—Three Men Drowned and One Injured.

Three men were drowned and another was so seriously injured that he is expected to die, in a collision which occurred before daylight yesterday morning off Liberty Island. The large steel ocean-going tug Hercules of the American Towing and Lighterage Company rammed the tug Idlewild, owned by John Kiernan of Jersey City, making a large hole in the latter tug's side, so that she had scarcely time to reach her pier at Jersey City before she went down.

The drowned men were: William Lasher, engineer; Hans Petersen, steward, and a deckhand known only as "John," all of the Idlewild. The injured man, who is in the Jersey City Hospital, is Juan Storburg, a deckhand of the same tug. His leg is broken at the thigh, he has several scalp wounds, and a possible fracture of the skull.

A heavy haze lay on the bay when the collision occurred. As the boats reached a point midway between Ellis Island and Liberty Island the lookout on the Idlewild saw the lights on the Hercules not fifty feet distant, and at once shouted to the pilot, who in turn signaled the engineer to reverse his engines. The men on the Hercules evidently did not see the other vessel, for that tug did not slacken her speed, but went rushing on, and smashed into the Idlewild on the port side, just a few feet aft the forward bitt.

There were eleven men on the Idlewild, most of whom had been lolling about in the deck house. The three who were drowned and the one who was injured were hurled from the deck of the Idlewild by the shock. The crew of the Hercules at once lowered the life boat and searched for them, but succeeded only in rescuing Storburg, who had grasped a piece of wreckage, which held him up.

After the Idlewild reached Jersey City her crew disappeared, so that the only report the police were able to obtain was from the injured man in the hospital.

WHAT IS DOING IN SOCIETY.

With two weddings, one of Miss Héloïse Beeckman to David Leavitt Hough, at the Church of Zion and St. Timothy, and the other that of Miss Annie Elizabeth Jones to Carroll J. Post, Jr., at St. Thomas's, Fifth Avenue and Fifty-third Street; the reception which John T. Atterbury is giving for his daughter, Miss Ellen Mercer Atterbury, and the dance of the Century Cotillion there will be more than the ordinary programme of social doings to-day. In fact, it is again beginning to look as if there would be a moderate amount of gayety this Winter.

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Another entertainment of this afternoon is the reception to be given by Mrs. Lockwood De Forest, 7 East Tenth Street, for her débutante daughter. A number of young women will receive with Miss De Forest.

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The wedding of Miss Mabel C. Post, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Seton Post, (Miss Alice L. Morgan,) and Mr. George C. McMurtry, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George G. McMurtry (Miss Clara Lothrop) of 812 Fifth Avenue, will take place, as already mentioned, on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at the residence of the bride's parents, Flushing, L. I. Miss Post's sister, Miss Ethel M. Post, will be her maid of honor. Mr. McMurtry's brother, Edward Painter McMurtry, will be his best man, and the ushers will be A. Seton Post, Jr., Lothrop Randolph, George W. Thompson, René La Montagne, Jr., Hamilton Fish Benjamin, and George E. Painter of Pittsburg. Mr. McMurtry's bachelor dinner will be given at Delmonico's on Saturday, Dec. 12.

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Miss Maria L. Moran will be the maid of honor, and the Misses Mary D. Lee, Cornelia Bryce, Lilias Livingston, and Evelyn Parsons are to be the bridesmaids of Miss Rosalie E. Moran at her marriage, on Dec. 10, to Edward S. Knapp, in the Church of the Incarnation.

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Miss Margaret Deyo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Deyo, will make her début at two receptions, to be given on Dec. 5 and 12 by Mrs. Deyo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Dyer, Jr., and Miss Laura Patterson Swan have been in Baltimore. They were at the Bachelors' German in that city on Monday evening.

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Dinners were given last evening by Mrs. James Everard, 697 Fifth Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman De R. Whitehouse. The latter was for Lady Rodney, who will sail for England to-day. There were twenty-five guests.

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Mrs. Emma Worth White, who died on Monday, at Pomfret, Conn., was the widow of Loomis L. White and the mother of the late Frank Worth White, who was the first husband of Mrs. Foxhall Keene. Her daughter is Mrs. William V. Chapin. Mrs. Chapin has been living at Pomfret with her mother.

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Among those booked to sail to-day for Europe are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Newhouse, Lady Rodney, and Lord and Lady Algernon Gordon Lennox.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Arven Jones will give a cotillion at Sherry's on Dec. 29 for their daughter, Miss Mabel Jones, who is to make her début this Winter.

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There was fencing yesterday afternoon at the clubrooms of the Fencers' Club, and it was the first time that the members of the women's class had met the men members in a regular fencing bout. Among those who participated were Mrs. George Ethridge, the Misses Adelaide and Louise Jackson, Miss Stimson, Miss Cornelia Delafield, Mrs. Harold S. Andrew, Miss Betty Collamore, Miss E. B. Alden, Miss Rosalie Jones, Miss Enid Locke, Mrs. E. J. Loring, Miss Welsh-Britton, Miss Cynthia Roche, Mrs. Newbold Lawrence, Miss Bertha Schafer, Mrs. Leon Marié, Mrs. and Miss Greene, and Charles Tatham, Marshall Kernochan, Newbold Morris, Schuyler Schieffelin, J. Langdon Erving, Walter S. Gurnee, Jr., Fitzhugh Townsend, Atherton Brownell, Edward Delafield, and Alfred P. W. Seaman. The President of the club, Carroll Beckwith, received.

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Mrs. Clarence M. Hyde of 264 Madison Avenue will give a reception on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Francis M. Scott of 42 Park Avenue will give a reception on Saturday afternoon for the Misses Scott.

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Arthur Douglas Dodge, third son of Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, has started on a tour around the world.

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The wedding of Miss Adelia A. Ireland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ireland, and Dr. Montgomery H. Sicard, whose engagement was announced in this column a year or so ago, will be celebrated on Dec. 22 at the home of the bride.

MRS. VANDERBILT LITTLE HURT.

Her Fall at Newport Not Followed by Any Serious Results.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, who met with an accident at the Opera House Monday evening, was not seriously injured by the fall, and her physician announces apprehension of no serious results.

Mrs. Vanderbilt remained in Newport until early this morning, going to Sandy Point farm in her husband's automobile. All inquiries by telephone elicit but one answer, and that is that Mrs. Vanderbilt is all right.

It is now believed that the incident will in no way interfere with the Vanderbilts' plans, and that they will leave here Dec. 15 for New York for the Winter.

SOCIETY IN WASHINGTON.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Congratulations are due the President and Mrs. Roosevelt to-morrow on the seventeenth anniversary of their marriage. There will be no celebration of the event at the White House.

The Count and Countess Cellere will entertain a dinner company on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean will give a dinner dance for young people on Wednesday, Dec. 30. This, with the cotillion by Mr. and Mrs. Walsh in honor of Miss Alice Roosevelt and the dinner dance Dec. 31 by Miss Kean in honor of Miss Roosevelt and her several young cousins, will insure a very merry closing week for the year.

The Count and Countess Macchi Di Cellere of the Italian Embassy, who are now established in their new home, 1,213 Connecticut Avenue, entertained this evening at a supper following a theatre party, at which Señor Del Viso of the Argentine Legation was the host. Among the guests were the Countess Antonelli, sister of the Countess Cellere; the Belgian Minister, and Baroness Moncheur, the Misses Warder, Miss Josephine Boardman, Count De Chambrun, Rubido Zichy of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy, and Walter Berry.

THE NEWS OF NEWPORT.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Amos T. French left today for Tuxedo, and her mother, Mrs. Stuyvesant Leroy, left for New York to spend the Winter.

Mrs. Harold Brown closed her cottage on Bellevue Avenue to-day and left for New York. Her sister, Mrs. J. Ellis Hoffman, and child will remain here during the Winter, having taken apartments at the Hill Top cottage.

Miss Keteltas closed her cottage to-day and left with her mother for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Quentin Jones have closed their cottage on Halidon Hill and gone to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Emmons will close their Newport season to-morrow.

Dr. D. H. Hayden, who recently returned from Europe, has joined his daughter, Mrs. Ernest J. Denmen, here.

FIRST JUNIOR COTILLION.

The first for this season of the long established set of dances known as the Junior Cotillions took place in the large ballroom at Sherry's last evening. The members and guests were received by several of the patronesses, including Mrs. M. Dwight Collier, Mrs. Dallas Bache Pratt, Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, Mrs. Charles A. Peabody, and Mrs. Francis V. Greene.

The cotillion was led by Alexander Hadden, who danced with Miss Anita Boulton. There was one favor figure, for which the favors were simple but effective. The girls received long fancy wands, from which bells were suspended, and the men ribboned orders representing suns with glistening gilt rays.

Complete lists of the new and old patronesses of this series of dances has already appeared in THE NEW YORK TIMES. The dancers last night included nearly all of the young girls now out and also a number of débutantes, among whom were:

Ellen Mercer Atterbury,	Mildred Harbeck,
Nathalie De Castro,	Margaret Deyo,
Ruth Ashmore,	Cora Carpenter,
Mabel McAfee,	Miss Howland,
Gladys Seligman,	Miss Marie Van Liew,
Katherine Barney,	Dorothy Manson,
Miss De Forest,	Kate De F. Prentiss,
Alexandra H. Stevens,	Helen Tweed,
Amélie S. H. Ripley,	Grace Sedgewick,
Margaret De G. Hiss,	Mary Sheldon,
Louise Vanderhoef,	Alice McLean,
Nathalie Vanderhoef,	Ione Page,
Mabel Jones,	The Misses Hackstaff.
Annie Tinker,	

Among others present were:

The Misses Pratt,	Marie Van Liew,
Eleanor Crosby,	Mathilde Van Rensselaer,
Ethel Rockefeller,	Mollie Cossin Lefferts,
Dorothy Roosevelt,	Miss Butler,
Georgette Collier,	Miss Jacquelin,
Mary Harriman,	Margaret Robison,
Miss Atterbury,	Emily Grugan,
Jessie Sherman,	Marie Montant,
Sophie Langdon,	Mary Atterbury,
Gertrude Greene,	Blanche Emory,
Justine Erving,	Anita Peabody,
Caro Weir,	Dorothy Hinckley,
Dorothy Edwards,	

Men present included:

Harry Peters,	Robert Wrenn,
Rockhill Potts,	R. R. Davis,
Stacy Kneeland,	Lyle Mahan,
Roland Stebbins,	Fenwick Beekman,
Lawrence Slade,	E. L. Tinker,
Fellowes Davis, Jr.,	Langdon Erving,
Bayard Dominick, Jr.,	Killaen Van Rensselaer,
John A. Dix,	S. P. Nash,
Walter S. Gurnee, Jr.,	Oscar Egerton Stevens,
William A. Hadden,	Harry Ashmore,
Harry Batchelor,	Frederick Coerr,
Herbert Ten Broeck Jacquelin,	Barent Lefferts,
	Archibald King,
C. Russell Auchincloss,	Stephen Nash.

Dinners preceding the dance were given by Mrs. Collier, Mrs. George Sheldon, Mrs. Osborn, Mrs. Philip Hiss, and John Turner Atterbury.

Musical for Charity.

A musical will be given on Friday afternoon at the Garrit Smith Studio, 142 East Thirty-third Street, by the Girls' Aid Society for the benefit of the Girls' Industrial Club. Among those who will appear are two amateurs, Miss Ada Knowlton, pianist, and Alexander Fachiri, violoncellist. The professionals will include Frederick W. Riker, tenor, and Miss Marie Rosalind Cobin of the Metropolitan Opera Company. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Andrew Varick Stout, Miss Ethel Jacquelin, and Mrs. H. Alexander Smith. Among the patronesses are Mrs. Charles B. Foote, Mrs. A. Alexander Smith, Miss Hastings, Mrs. John H. Jacquelin, Mrs. J. T. Low, and Mrs. Bayard Dominick. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the committee.

IN THE SHOPS.

Here is a joke present for the smoker; that is to say if he is a cigarette smoker. It is a pretty little box four or five inches long and something narrower, with a lighted cigarette done on the outside in gilt, the smoke curling up from it. On the inside are what are supposed to represent cigarette papers and cigarettes. There are two of the white paper-covered cigarettes in a small compartment in the end, pencils, and in the body of the box are the papers, three little pads, one with an adjustable red cover and the others to be used in the cover when the book it contains is scribbled through. The whole thing is called the "smoker's memoranda," and costs 10 cents.

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Here are other small things that will be good for presents. They are small round flat pen wipers, with metal animals, one on each; dogs of different kinds, a cat's head on some—this less attractive than the others—and they all cost 25 cents apiece.

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Here are stocks that will make excellent presents for just the right people. They are of silk in plain colors, pink, blue, red, &c. The stock part is formed of folds of the silk, and there are large smart loops and ends forming the bow. The silk is of good quality and the stock well made. The lining is a plain white cotton material, but one would not expect it to be silk, for the stock costs, all told, only 50 cents.

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A good make of one-dollar two-clasp kid gloves are excellent Christmas presents, and if the purchaser wishes they are put up in long boxes decorated with holly.

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There are some excellent pocketbooks among some of the season's reduced goods which are selling for $1. They have been $3 and $4. They are of fine seal or lizard, plain black all of them, with good silver corners, and wonderful bargains for the money.

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For a maid who likes pretty, bright things and does not object to perfumery, there are square fancy baskets made up with different colors, and in each is a bottle or a couple of bottles of perfumery. The basket, bottles, and all only cost 50 cents.

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For people who do not object to the cheaper varieties of "sterling" silverware there are unusually pretty things this year in excellent designs selling at reasonable prices. Good-sized buttonhooks, nice-looking silver, cost 50 cents, and the prices range up and down.

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Here is a smoker's pen wiper. There is a playing card, the genuine article, with a half-burned cigar resting upon a match, which meets the eye, and if they were not seen in one of the shops no one would believe that they were not genuine and relics of a smoker's game of cards. But lift the card and beneath it are squares of flannel shaped like the card for wiping the pen. They cost 25 cents.

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For the little girl who likes pretty trinkets to wear, there are silver bracelets, with small silver locks and a key with each. They are of sterling silver and cost from 50 cents up, and unless she is a very particular little girl she will not quarrel with the fifty-cent one.

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Those small, heavy glass dishes of heart and various shapes that are useful to hold odds and ends on the desk or pins on the bureau or dressing table, cost $1.25 and up. These are the dishes with sprays of holly, mistletoe, forget-me-nots, or other flowers across the top. There is nothing new about these, but they are always pleasing.

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Small imitation bronzes in the shape of animals of different kinds and Eastern figures sell for only 25 cents apiece.

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A very useful calendar for the whist player is in book form the size and shape of the Munich calendars and showing bright if not equally brilliant colors. These, too, are used in designs giving the effect of coats of arms like the "Wappen" of the Munich calendars. Running through the pamphlet are verses giving rules for the game of whist. It is one of the most attractive and practical of calendars. It costs 75 cents.

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Small calendars that come in boxes and are especially Christmasy show a Santa Claus head, with cotton beard and hair. They cost different prices, 20 cents for a medium-sized one.

DEFERS BIG IMPROVEMENTS

Present Administration to Let Its Successor Begin Them.

No Action on Plans for Municipal Building, Court House, and Fifty-ninth Street Widening.

During the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment yesterday it was definitely agreed that all of the big public improvement propositions now pending will be allowed to go over to the McClellan administration, this being in accord with the policy outlined right after the election.

The decision was brought about when the matter of the Municipal Building, proposed to be erected in conjunction with a bridge terminal at Tryon Row, Centre and Chambers Streets, and Park Row, was up for discussion and was formerly laid aside by the present board.

The Court House Commission, which was expected to make a preliminary report about this time, also will be unable to report before the first of the year, and the Brooklyn Borough Municipal Building, which President Swanstrom has advocated, also must go over, leaving only routine work for the Board of Estimate for the remainder of the terms of its officials.

At yesterday's session a brief hearing was held on the proposition to close West Thirty-second Street between Seventh and Ninth Avenues for the new Pennsylvania Railroad Station, which, however, will leave Eighth Avenue free and clear. After the hearing the board formally gave its consent to the closing.

The Fifty-ninth Street widening proposition, to allow a proper approach and facilities to reach the Blackwell's Island Bridge, which will reach Manhattan at Sixtieth Street, was killed, after having once more been thoroughly thrashed out. Two propositions came up—one to widen the street forty feet on the north side between Second and Fifth Avenues and Eighth Avenue and Columbus Avenue, and the other to widen it twenty feet, also on the north side, between the same points. Both propositions were lost.

Controller Grout then proposed that the street be widened by taking off three feet from the sidewalk on each side of the Street, thus widening the roadway. This was strongly opposed by Borough President Cantor, who said the proposition was simply an evasion of the issue, and one that the property owners are opposed to, and that it would not relieve the congestion of traffic that would follow the opening of the new Blackwell's Island Bridge. The matter went to a vote and was lost.

"What is the status of the Fifty-ninth Street matter now?" President Cantor was asked by a property owner.

"It is up 'goose creek,' as far as this board is concerned," he replied. "This action puts it up to the incoming administration to decide."

The proposition of laying out a new park bounded by Monroe, Market, Hamilton, and Catharine Streets, or on the territory bounded by Hamilton, Catharine, Cherry, and Market Streets, known as the "Lung Block," came up, but was laid over until the meeting of the board on Friday. Controller Grout thought the proposed park too near the water front and too near a new recreation pier now nearing completion. He thought the park should be constructed and laid out in a more central location, further west. The board approved a project for the laying out of a public park, to be known as Jewell Square, in Brooklyn.

LIFE LOST IN ACADEMY FIRE.

Body of Wallace Brooks Found in the Ruins — Brooklynites Want Structure Rebuilt.

The belief that a life had been lost in the Brooklyn Academy of Music fire on Monday was confirmed late yesterday afternoon when the body of a man was found in the ruins. The body was identified as that of Wallace Brooks, twenty-eight years old, of 174 South Eighth Street, Brooklyn.

Brooks was employed as a stage hand at the Academy. When the fire started he was passing the café of John McGroarty, adjoining the Academy, and assisted McGroarty in removing valuables from the place. Brooks later entered the cellar to carry out some cases of champagne there just as the side wall of the Academy fell upon and wrecked the café building. He did not appear again, and it was supposed that he had been killed. At that time the identity of the man was not known.

Yesterday afternoon the men at work on the ruins found the man's body in the rear part of the cellar of the café. It was badly burned. Friends of Brooks made the identification after the body had been removed to the Adams Street Police Station. Brooks made his home with his mother and sister.

Nothing has been decided upon as yet as to the future of the valuable Academy property. There will be a meeting of the Directors in a week or so to discuss plans. The property is said to be worth in the neighborhood of $700,000. It was said yesterday afternoon that a realty corporation had made an offer of $600,000 for the land, but the offer had not been discussed by the Directors.

Many old Brooklynites are urging that the burned structure be replaced with a better and more pretentious building, to be devoted to the same purposes. They declare that the borough will need such a gathering place as was the old Academy.

An inquiry to determine the cause of the fire will be begun this morning by Assistant Fire Marshal Beers.

Guardian for Miss Margaret Hobson.

Judge Conlan, in the City Court, yesterday appointed James T. Crane of 35 Wall Street guardian ad litem for Miss Margaret Hobson, sister of Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, for the purpose of defending the suit brought by Elizabeth Britt, a colored woman, against Miss Hobson for $10,000 damages for false arrest and imprisonment. The suit grows out of the loss by Miss Hobson of a purse and some jewels while she was spending a few days with her sister, Maud Hobson, in a sanitarium at 66 West Thirty-eighth Street. Elizabeth Britt was one of the women Miss Hobson had summoned to Jefferson Market Court to tell what they knew about the missing articles.

Mechanical Engineers Meet.

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers opened its forty-eighth meeting yesterday at the rooms of the society, 12 West Thirty-first Street, with an address in the evening by President James M. Dodge of Philadelphia. One hundred and twenty members from this and other cities gathered at the association's headquarters during the day. This morning a business meeting will be held at Mendelssohn Hall. The convention will end Thursday, when a reception will be held at Sherry's.

Justice N. L. Miller Begins Duties.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Justice Nathan L. Miller, ex-State Controller, appointed to succeed the late Justice Burr Mattice, began his new duties at a special term of the Supreme Court in this city to-day.

A DAY'S WEDDINGS.

McKinney—Riley.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The marriage of Miss Ida Riley, daughter of the late William R. Riley of this city, to Andrew McKinney of New York, took place at noon to-day at St. Thomas's Church.

The bride wore a rich gown of Irish point lace on white satin, with tulle veil, and carried lilies of the valley.

The four bridesmaids wore gowns of light pink cloth with picture hats in white and pink. They were Miss Edith Benham and Miss Marie Garnett of this city, Miss Lee of Alexandria, Miss Bolton of Charlottesville, Va. Miss Almira McNeely of Philadelphia was maid of honor.

Henry McKinney of New York was best man. The betrothal service was read by the Rev. Ernest Smith, rector of St. Thomas's Church, and the marriage service by the Rev. John Aspinwall.

The ushers were Floyd Clark, Henry P. Borden, John S. James, E. B. Hart, and H. E. Gerber, all of Washington. A wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's mother followed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinney left during the afternoon for New York, and will sail later in the week for Europe, to remain several months.

Benson—Smith.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 1.—The marriage of Miss Minnie C. Smith, daughter of the late Peter Bowdoin Smith of Virginia, and niece of Mrs. William Vickery, to Rodney Benson, son of the late Rodney Benson of New York, took place at noon to-day at Christ Protestant Episcopal Church.

The Rev. Edwin Barnes Niver performed the ceremony. The bride wore a going-away gown of blue broadcloth, with a hat to match, of blue chiffon, velvet, and ostrich feathers, and carried a bouquet of violets. She was given in marriage by her cousin, E. Milton Wiley of New York.

Charles James Benson, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Herbert Exley Cave of Philadelphia, Charles Mervyn Young, Edward Pretherbridge Forbes, and Maurice Ward Wiley of Baltimore.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Haskins of Boston, Mrs. Rodney Benson, Mrs. E. Harrington Noice, Jr., and Miss Katherine Benson, all of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson will make their home in Baltimore.

Mitchell—Beattie.

Miss Emma Pearl Beattie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Beattie, was married to George Littleton Mitchell at the Union Methodist Episcopal Church, Forty-eighth Street, near Broadway, last evening, by Bishop Andrews, assisted by the Rev. Richard E. Bell, pastor of the church. The bride wore a gown of white applique lace over white silk, trimmed with garlands of orange blossoms, and a tulle veil surmounted with a coronet of the same flowers. Her only ornament was a pearl and diamond pendant, the gift of the bridegroom. The maid of honor was Miss Florence Neidlinger, who wore a white Chinese crêpe gown and carried a bouquet of white carnations and maidenhair ferns. Miss Florence Kehrl and Miss Ethel Ingram, the former a niece of the bride, were flower girls. Monroe Graham was best man. The ushers were Messrs. F. and G. Uhlman, L. Coffins, and Henry L. Kehrl. A reception was held at the Savoy Hotel after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left for a trip through the South.

Woy—Hobbins.

Special to The New York Times.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 1.—The marriage of Frank P. Woy of New York City and Miss Mary Hobbins was solemnized here this morning. Both are well known in Madison society. The bridegroom is a graduate of the State University, class of 1903, and is employed as an electrical engineer in New York. The bride is a daughter of J. W. Hobbins, President of the Capital City Bank.

DEATH LIST OF A DAY.

Sir John Richard Robinson Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Sir John Richard Robinson is dead.

Sir John Richard Robinson was born at Witham, Essex, in 1828. He had been connected with newspaper work from his school days, and won his title in the profession. He was a sub-editor of Douglas Jerrold's Paper, and later with The Express of London and The Daily News. For years he was a contributor to American newspapers.

In Fleet Street he was known as the "discoverer" of war correspondents, beginning with Archibald Forbes and winding up with A. G. Hales. Forbes, fresh from Metz, found no market for his stories in London until he reached Robinson, who fed him, supplied him with wine and tobacco, and set him to work.

When the last page was sent to the composing room Forbes fell asleep. When he woke up he was famous, and was immediately sent back to the front the accredited correspondent of The Daily News.

Copy sent on speculation from South Africa by Hales led to his immediate employment, he being cabled to act for the paper. Robinson was knighted in 1893. He retired from active work in February, 1901.

William Collier Bross.

William Collier Bross, formerly a well-known china and glass merchant of Williamsburg, died yesterday from a complication of diseases at his home, 337 East One Hundred and Eighteenth Street, this borough. He had been ill only a short time. Born seventy-six years ago in Branchville, N. J., Mr. Bross came to New York when a small boy, and was educated in the public schools. Then he went into the china and glass business, from which he retired fifteen years ago. For years he was a member of Clinton Lodge, No. 453, F. and A. M. A widow and two sons survive him. One of the latter, William R. Bross, is assistant medical director of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and the other, Joseph H. Bross, is a dry goods merchant.

Major Charles E. Kilbourne.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Major Charles E. Kilbourne, United States Army, Paymaster of the Department of Dakota, died on a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train near Chicago. He had been very ill, and was on his way to his home in Columbus, Ohio, accompanied by his wife and his son, Capt. L. F. Kilbourne, of the Twenty-sixth Infantry. Major Kilbourne graduated from West Point in 1866, and was fifty-nine years old. He was Treasurer of the Philippine Islands while they were under military government in 1898-9.

Obituary Notes.

Capt. ELIHU S. WILLIAMS, who was Congressman for two terms from the Third Ohio District in the eighties, died last night in Troy, Ohio, after an illness of several months.

HELEN DOUGLASS, widow of Frederick Douglass, the well-known colored orator, is dead in Washington, aged sixty-five years. Mrs. Douglass was the second wife of Frederick Douglass and a white woman. She was born in Honeoye, N. Y.

HAWKINS BROWN, aged seventy-three, died at his home in Hustonville, Ky., of paralysis of the heart yesterday. He was an ex-President of the Kentucky State Medical Society, a surgeon of the First Kentucky Cavalry, and a medical officer of Gen. Stoneman's staff during the civil war.

Mrs. RACHEL VAN SYCKEL HULSHIZER died at her home, 16 Gifford Avenue, Jersey City, on Monday from a complication of diseases. She was born in New York in 1840. Mrs. Hulshizer was a member of the Woman's Club of Jersey City, and until recently was active in the promotion of its affairs. She is survived by one son, James E. Hulshizer, President of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company. The funeral will take place to-day, the anniversary of her wedding, which took place Dec. 2, 1863.

WILLIAM ROSS, eighty years of age, died yesterday at Somerville, N. J., from a complication of diseases. He was born at Bound Brook and for years kept a store at Middle Brook, but retired when in 1862 he was elected Sheriff of the county. When he retired as Sheriff he became County Clerk, to which office he had been elected while yet Sheriff. He served as County Clerk until 1878. He then retired from office and established Ross's Brick Works. For some years he was a member of the Somerville Board of Town Commissioners. His wife and nine children survive him.

THOMAS M. CROWLEY of West Orange died suddenly yesterday morning in the barber shop of Adam Reiss on Main Street, that town. He was seated in the chair, and Reiss was lathering his face when he gave a gasp and died. He expected to take a train on the Erie Railroad. Mr. Crowley was forty-six years old, and was well known throughout the Oranges. He lived with his sister at 75 White Street. He was born in Newark, and was a nephew of ex-Judge Michael J. Ledwith of that city. County Physician McKenzie viewed the body and granted a burial certificate.

OSGOOD S. WILEY, brother of Congressman William H. Wiley of East Orange, died on Monday night at Orange, after a brief illness, aged forty-eight years. Mr. Wiley was an electrical engineer, and had had charge of some of the largest plants in the country. He was also at one time manager of the Orange district of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company. He had been in poor health for over a year, but it was only recently that his ailment had taken a dangerous turn. Mr. Wiley is survived by a widow and three sons.

Dr. WILLIAM H. HOLMES, for many years a prominent physician and surgeon of Orange, died on Monday night at his residence, 45 Hillyer Street, that town. He was born in New York sixty-nine years ago. With the exception of about two years spent in New York, he had lived in Orange for the past thirty-nine years. Dr. Holmes had been a sufferer from heart disease and Bright's disease for over a year, and these caused his death. He served in the navy as an assistant surgeon during the civil war. He is survived by his wife, who lives in Jersey City.

FUNERAL OF COL. ESKRIDGE.

Burial at Newport Attended with Full Military Honors.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, Dec. 1.—The funeral of Col. Richard I. Eskridge, United States Army, (retired,) who died in the Philippines last August, and whose body was brought to New York on the transport Sumner, was held from the Belmont Memorial Chapel this afternoon.

By orders of the War Department Col. Ennis of Fort Adams sent to the city a battalion of United States Coast Artillery numbering about 200 men, the post band, and buglers to escort the body from the chapel to the cemetery. The battalion was commanded by Capt. D. Price, with Lieut. Colvin as Adjutant. The Rev. A. P. Record of Channing Memorial Church conducted the services.

The honorary bearers were Col. Edward P. Pearson, United States Army, (retired;) Col. Greenleaf A. Goodale, United States Army; Gen. Hazard Stevens, United States Army; Rear Admiral Washburn Maynard, United States Navy; Oliver Stevens, and Charles E. Stevens. The interment was in a lot in which Gen. Isaac Ingalls Stevens, United States Army, father-in-law of Col. Eskridge, was first buried. Gen. Stevens was killed during the rebellion, and his body was later removed to the island cemetery, where the city later erected a monument.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

COLLARS. E. & W. CUFFS.
The Linen of a Gentleman.

DIED.

ANDERSON.—On Monday, Nov. 30, Marie Laroque, wife of Henry B. Anderson, after a short illness.
Funeral at 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, Dec. 2, at her residence, 58 East 57th St. Kindly omit flowers.

BLESSING.—On Monday, Nov. 30, 1903, at his late residence, 65 East 110th St., Francis Blessing, in his 88th year.
Funeral services will be held at St. Cecilia's Church, 106th St. and Lexington Av., on Wednesday morning, Dec. 2, at 11 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

BRINCKERHOFF.—At his home, 19 West 4th St., Mount Vernon, N. Y., William Brinckerhoff, husband of Adeline Woolley, aged 66 years.
Funeral services at his late residence in Mount Vernon on Thursday, Dec. 3, at 3 o'clock.

BROWN.—At his residence, 45 West 46th St., on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 1, Edward Marsh Brown, eldest son of the late Edward Brown.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

CUTLER.—At Oakleigh, Llewellyn Park, Orange, N. J., at the late home of her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Stone, Martha Thornton Cutler, in her 101st year.
Interment at Sudbury, Mass.

GRAY.—At his home, in Washington, D. C., of meningitis, on 1st of December, John Frederick Gray, in the 38th year of his age.
Funeral private.

HORGAN.—On the 29th inst., at her residence, 250 East 62d St., Ellen R. Horgan, widow of Cornelius Horgan.
Funeral on Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 9:30 A. M., from the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, Lexington Av. and 66th St.

HULSHIZER.—On Monday, Nov. 30, 1903, Rachel Van Syckel, widow of James E. Hulshizer, in the 63th year of her age.
Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services from her late residence, 16 Gifford Av., Jersey City Heights, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 2, at 7:45 o'clock. Interment at Stewartsville, N. J., at convenience of family.

JOHNS.—Suddenly, at Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 29, 1903, Caroline Seward, wife of Arthur Johns and daughter of Mary E. Green and the late Robert S. Green.
Funeral services at the residence of Mrs. Robert S. Green, 76 Cherry St., Elizabeth, N. J., Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 11 A. M. Interment private.

ROBINSON.—At 110 Oak St., Brooklyn, Andrew Robinson, in the 39th year of his age.
Funeral services at his late residence, on Dec. 3d, 1903, at 8 P. M. Please omit flowers. Pittsburg (Penn.) papers please copy.

ROBINSON.—On Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1903, at 153 Remsen St., Brooklyn, Thomas G. Robinson, in his 77th year.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

TURK.—Suddenly, on Nov. 29, Jacob Turk, aged 69 years.
Funeral from 137 W. 84th St., Dec. 2, at 11 A. M.

WINTERBOTTOM.—Of pneumonia, on Monday, Nov. 30, 1903, Rachel A., beloved wife of Benjamin V. R. Winterbottom and daughter of William and Frances Easley.
Funeral from her home, 104 Spring St., on Friday, Dec. 4, at 9 o'clock, and thence to the Church of the Holy Communion, 20th St. and 6th Av., where services will be held at 10 o'clock. Interment Nyack, N. Y.

The Great Pinelawn Cemetery, five times size of Greenwood, now open. Office, 25 Broad St.

DEATHS REPORTED DEC. 1.

Manhattan.

Ages of one year or under are put down one year.

Name and Address.	Age in Yrs.	Date Dth. Nov.
ARCHAMBAULT, Frederick, 1,134 1st Av.	1	30
ACKERMAN, Gottlieb, 251 W. 31st.	56	29
ARCHER, Simon, 42 Essex St.	73	30
*ANDERSON, William H., 267 W. 127th St.	64	1
BRADY, Bernard, 376 Front St.	71	30
BLESSING, Francis, 65 E. 110th St.	87	30
BOWERS, Allan, 57 Flushing Av., Astoria	29	30
BARNARD, Mary H., 52 W. 119th.	63	29
BISHOP, Rose, 147 E. Houston.	55	30
BIEMAN, Frederick, 845 Amsterdam Av.	40	28
BENNETT, Kate, 248 E. 46th St.	46	29
BANTA, Frank C., 1,230 Lexington Av.	33	30
BACON, Thomas, 240 E. 105th St.	30	29
BERNSTEIN, Fanny, 1,632 Madison.	35	30
BABCOCK, Henry H., 861 8th Av.	83	30
BRUNFIELD, Charlotte A., 2 W. 120th St.	65	29
BRANNAN, Thomas, 16 Rivington.	74	27
CAREY, Thomas F., 121 E. 53d St.	40	29
CLEARY, Agnes, 142 W. 55th St.	27	29
CUNNINGHAM, Bridget, N. Y. C. Home	73	27
CARVER, Julia, 347 W. 141st St.	61	27
CARMODY, Bridget, 2,421 2d Av.	29	28
CARBORNE, Teresa, 234 Sullivan St.	1	30
CLARKE, Annie, 205 E. 109th St.	32	29
COYLE, Rose, 207 W. 20th St.	50	29
DWYER, Ann, 300 Mott St.	70	30
DECKER, Adelaide, 140 W. 99th St.	59	29
DUNBAR, Nellie, St. Vincent's Hosp.	24	28
DISTEFNO, Jennie, 69 Goerck St.	3	28
DE ANGELES, Anna, 175 Hester St.	4	30
DONOVAN, Nora, 407 W. 30th St.	27	29
DALY, Charles, 714 E. 12th St.	1	30
ENGELHARDT, Alvin, Harlem Hosp.	4	30
*EGAN, John, 444 W. 40th St.	33	1
EIFERT, Philip, 1,986 Park Av.	1	30
FLYNN, Patrick, 166 E. 102d St.	70	28
FLYNN, John, House of Relief.	30	28
FINNEGAN, Catherine, 9 W. 103d St.	68	29
FAULKNER, Annie, 505 W. 37th St.	64	29
FRIESHEID, Carrie, 57 E. 104th St.	40	30
*FLORIA, Jeremiah, 432 W. 40th St.	31	1
GREEN, Catharine, 60th St., E. R.	60	30
GRANT, Peter, 324 W. 55th St.	40	29
GENTILE, Bartholomew, 302 E. 110th	10	30
GROSS, Charles, 2,396 2d Av.	47	30
HARMON, Frank E., 172 E. 120th St.	57	29
HAGAN, Isabella, 234 W. 15th St.	71	29
HARPER, James J., 30 E. 53d St.	61	28
HANRAHAN, Bridget A., 1,126 2d Av.	23	29
HECK, Emma, 460 Madison St.	64	30
HIMROD, Anna E., 41 W. 70th St.	23	29
HOPPEL, Marie, 515 E. 6th St.	50	29
HARRIGAN, Joseph, 358 W. 65th St.	40	27
HICKLING, Josephine, N. Y. C. Home	81	27
HANIGAN, Nellie, 303 E. 33d St.	1	30
JUDSON, Rosalie G., 110 W. 84th St.	66	28
JACKSON, Sarah F., 158 W. 134th St.	40	28
JAMES, Rosanna, 240 9th Av.	77	30
KAPELLA, Elaine, 136 E. 3d St.	1	30
KOCH, Edward H., 161 E. 62d St.	1	30
KNIGHT, William, 610 W. Broadway	33	29
KELNER, Richard, 208 Allen St.	52	29
KOERNER, Louise, 836 8th Av.	55	27
KNOWLES, Rebecca, 251 E. 124d St.	54	30
LANG, Frank, 420 6th St.	50	29
LOURIE, Howard C., 181 Bleecker St.	35	30
MACHOLD, Charles, 405 E. 29th St.	1	30
MOSKOWITZ, L. H., 62 Willett St.	46	30
MURRAY, Joseph, 114 Allen St.	42	30
MIDDLETON, J. W., 35 W. 12th St.	58	29
MAGALETTO, Michael, 187 Hester.	59	27
MANNA, Antonio, 341 E. 116th St.	3	30
*MONACO, Madeline, 337 E. 107th St.	13	1
MASON, James B., 244 W. 62d St.	1	29
MEEHAN, Annie, 453 W. 40th St.	40	30
MURRAY, Thomas, 503 10th Av.	34	30
MITCHELL, A. H., 145 W. 97th St.	39	30
MULHARE, Thomas, 133d and B'way.	67	30
McALLISTER, Cath., 509 Amst'dm Av.	62	29
McDONNELL, Michael, 325 E. 78d St.	39	29
McMANN, Patrick, 316 E. 65th St.	42	27
McLAUGHLIN, Bridget, 405 E. 16th.	70	29
McNALLY, Cath., 201 Mulberry St.	78	30
NAUGHTON, Beth, 540 E. 14th St.	35	29
O'GRADY, William, 310 W. 20th St.	32	29
O'HARA, Mary, 11 Hamilton St.	50	30
PASTILLO, Luisa, 148 Sullivan St.	1	30

PRAGER, Belle H., 311 W. 39th St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
QUESTRAY, Jennie, 28 Leroy St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
ROSETTI, Angelo, 308 E. 108th St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
RAINES, Harry, 368 Broome St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
REPETTI, Jean B., 28 Mulberry St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
RAPELLE, William, 2,217 3d Av.	[illegible]	[illegible]
REYNOLDS, Henry, Man. State Hosp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
RICE, Joseph A., 44 Vandewater St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
RUBIN, Rubin, 243 Monroe St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
SOMERS, Mary, 222 E. 88th St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
SCHWAB, Charles, 281 W. 11th St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
SHURMAN, Joseph, 606 E. 13th St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
SZAKOWETZ, Eva, 186 Monroe St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
STANHOPE, Annie, 105 Madison St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
SCOTT, Robert L., 409 E. 124th St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
SILLERY, Frederick, Mills Hotel No. 2.	[illegible]	[illegible]
SPRAGUE, William, 798 Washington.	[illegible]	[illegible]
TOUMEY, Ellen, 76 Oliver St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
*TROTTO, Antonio, 345 E. 109th St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
*TAYLOR, Charles E., 87 Vandam St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
TURAK, Michael, 644 E. 5th St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
TRUEMAN, George J., 460 Pearl St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
TURNER, George, 118 E. 120th St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
TORINO, Michael, 545 W. 59th St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
*TERRETT, Annie E., 107 W. 62d.	[illegible]	[illegible]
TRAYNOR, John J., 452 W. 54d St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
WALKER, Jean G., 112 E. 31st St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
WESTERVELT, Margaret, Baptist Home	[illegible]	[illegible]
*WHELEY, John, 441 W. 36th St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
WILLIAMS, John, 103 Amsterdam Av.	[illegible]	[illegible]
WATNIK, William, 48 Eldridge St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
WOOD, Margaret, 135 Hamilton Pl.	[illegible]	[illegible]
YOUNG, Margaret, 304 W. 35th St.	[illegible]	[illegible]

*Date of death in December.

Bronx.

SCHRYNER, Chas., Lincoln Hosp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
WEIL, Mabel, Lebanon Hosp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
SMITH, Maggie, St. Joseph's Hosp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
CALLAHAN, John, St. Joseph's Hosp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
LYNCH, Patrick, St. John's Hosp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
ESSEX, Alice, 1,004 Washington Av.	[illegible]	[illegible]
PHILLIPS, Sarah E., 1,407 Bryant St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
PARKER, Frank, Seton Hosp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
NESTEL, Henry, St. John's Hosp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
DANIELS, Samuel, Lincoln Hosp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
NEAL, William, Lincoln Hosp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
GREINER, ——, 168 Lincoln Av.	[illegible]	[illegible]
TONER, Genevieve A., 1,159 Stebbins Av.	[illegible]	[illegible]
*LOPEZ, Albert S., 636 East 133d St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
VOLGENAN, John C., 1,061 Forest Av.	[illegible]	[illegible]
HOFINS, Philip, 724 Courtlandt Av.	[illegible]	[illegible]
*Shufelt, Edelbert, 339 East 144th St.	[illegible]	[illegible]

*Date of death December.

Brooklyn.

BLAUVELT, Emma E., 617 Quincy.	[illegible]	[illegible]
BALL, Margaret, 797 Atlantic Av.	[illegible]	[illegible]
BURKE, Catharine, 457 23d St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
BURRUCKER, Arnold, 225 Sumpter.	[illegible]	[illegible]
BAER, Katie, 117 Hamburg Av.	[illegible]	[illegible]
BOYLE, Ann, 325 St. Mark's Av.	[illegible]	[illegible]
CROWLEY, Mary, St. Mary's Hosp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
CAGLIANO, T., 19 Skillman Av.	[illegible]	[illegible]
CRONIN, Cecilia, 194 W. 9th St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
DUANE, Margaret, 122 15th St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
DEGNAN, Matthew, N. Y. City Home	[illegible]	[illegible]
EPWORTH, Caroline M., 637 Vanderbilt Av.	[illegible]	[illegible]
FINN, Mary, 60 4th St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
FERDON, Norman, 337 Marion St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
GREGORY, Anna L., 87 Grand Av.	[illegible]	[illegible]
GUERIN, Ann, Locust, near E. 14th.	[illegible]	[illegible]
GEBHARDT, Martin, St. Catharine's Hospital.	[illegible]	[illegible]
GRAHAM, Catherine M., 1,029 Lafayette Av.	[illegible]	[illegible]
GUINAN, William, Home for Aged.	[illegible]	[illegible]
GALLAGHER, Luke, Cumberland St. Hospital.	[illegible]	[illegible]
GREEN, Joseph S., 351 14th St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
GUNSCHE, Christine, 17 Morgan Av.	[illegible]	[illegible]
HANNEY, William, 187 Nelson St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
HARCOURT, Joseph M., 110 Decatur.	[illegible]	[illegible]
HUBBARD, Harlan P., 270 Monroe.	[illegible]	[illegible]
HYLAND, John, 36 Walcott St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
HARTMANN, Rudolph J., 450 5th St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
HYLAND, Charles E., 28 Fort Greene Place	[illegible]	[illegible]
HAYMES, Hollis G., 704 Hancock St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
HARRIS, Jane, 542 3d St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
KINGSLAND, Cath. L., Bay 17th St. and Benson Av.	[illegible]	[illegible]
KENNEDY, Robert A., 12 Cole St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
LEVIN, Bennie, 100 Thatford St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
MORRELLO, Rose, 65 Sedgwick St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
MILLER, Robert, Kings County Hosp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
MATTHEWS, George, 126 Sullivan.	[illegible]	[illegible]
MASON, William C., 370 Lafayette Av.	[illegible]	[illegible]
MERRITT, Minnie A., 386 Livingston.	[illegible]	[illegible]
MURPHY, Bridget, St. Peter's Hosp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
McCARTY, Margaret, 17 Kane Place.	[illegible]	[illegible]
*McGINLEY, Grace, Cumberland St. Hospital.	[illegible]	[illegible]
NAPIEFALSKI, Stanislaw, St. Catharine's Hospital.	[illegible]	[illegible]
OSSMANN, Kunigunda, 357 Metropolitan Av.	[illegible]	[illegible]
RAAB, Nannie, 215 Vernon Av.	[illegible]	[illegible]
REYNOLDS, Moses J., 77 Walworth.	[illegible]	[illegible]
ROBINSON, Andrew, 110 Oak St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
SHIPSEY, Emma, 64 Lincoln Place.	[illegible]	[illegible]
*SCHWALBACH, Anna B., 108 Manhattan Av.	[illegible]	[illegible]
LENZ, Christian, St. Catharine's Hos.	[illegible]	[illegible]
SCULLY, Michael J., 615 Park Av.	[illegible]	[illegible]
SANDS, Walter T., 272 E. 12th St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
*SHEEHAN, James, 90 N. 8th St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
TAYLOR, Baby, 739 Bergen St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
TREMAIN, Mary F., 12 Downing St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
*TRIENA, Nicola, 11 Carroll St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
WALSH, Ann, 579 Myrtle Av.	[illegible]	[illegible]
WOLF, Mary, 98 N. Henry St.	[illegible]	[illegible]
WEEKS, Mary A., Hotel Margaret.	[illegible]	[illegible]
WILSON, David C., 107 Gates Av.	[illegible]	[illegible]
WALLS, Alexander, 614 Bedford Av.	[illegible]	[illegible]
WICKES, L. A., St. Peter's Hosp.	[illegible]	[illegible]

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AMATEUR RACING CIRCUIT

National Organization for Trotting Meetings Planned,

H. K. Devereux, C. K. G. Billings, and Other Road Drivers Interested in the Project.

Special to The New York Times.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 1.—A movement has been started to inaugurate a National amateur trotting racing circuit similar to the Grand Circuit except that amateurs only will be eligible to drive and no pools will be sold or betting allowed. The races will be competed for with cups or plate as the only prizes, as money premiums will be prohibited.

Permission must be secured from the National and American Trotting Associations for the amateur meetings, as an admission fee must be charged to pay the expenses of conducting the circuit.

The project was taken up at a meeting of the League of Amateur Reinsmen held in New York last week. President H. K. Devereux, in discussing the progress made by the organization at that meeting, to-day said: "Our plan is to hold amateur lightharness race meetings in New York, Boston, and Syracuse one year and then in Pittsburg, Cleveland, and Columbus the next, insuring each city in the league a chance."

At the New York meeting officers were elected as follows: President—H. K. Devereux, representing the Cleveland Driving Club; Secretary and Treasurer—T. L. Quimby of Boston; Vice President—J. D. Callery of Pittsburg; Board of Directors—C. K. G. Billings of New York, and owner of the Memphis Driving Park, and Horace White of Syracuse. Mr. Callery takes the place of Mr. Darlington of Pittsburg, who now is less active in amateur sports than he formerly was. Mr. Devereux is confident the plans will be carried out, and that the coming season will see the amateur circuit started.

TROTTING BOARD MEETS.

Decisions in Cases of "Ringers" Were Severe—D. L. Fuller and His Mare Josie B. Expelled.

The Board of Review of the National Trotting Association promises to be very busy during its annual meeting at the Murray Hill Hotel, the first session being held yesterday, with the trials and tribulations of owners and drivers who have been punished for various offenses and who are seeking to be restored into the good graces of the association. Testimony in at least a dozen cases was heard yesterday, and decisions were announced in all but two.

The board had its ablest representation present, including President P. P. Johnston of Lexington, Ky.; Secretary N. H. Gocher of Hartford, Conn.; John C. Welty of Canton, Ohio; John H. Shults of New York; William Russell Allen of St. Louis; George W. Archer of Rochester; Charles Dana Palmer of Springfield, Mass., and U. O. Duke of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. David Bonner and Robert E. Bonner were among those interested in the proceedings, but the matter to be adjusted did not appeal very strongly to the rank and file of the turf.

One of the most important cases the board had to deal with was the complaint of Francis A. McAuliffe of Fitchburg, Mass., against D. L. Fuller of the same place; W. R. Cox of Manchester, N. H., and The Russell Mare, now Josie B., (2:24½.) McAuliffe alleged that The Russell Mare was placed in his hands to be shaped up for a match race against time, Fuller wagering that she could trot a mile in 2:20. After driving her a while McAuliffe returned her to Fuller as being deficient in speed. Then she was turned over to W. R. Cox of Manchester, N. H. In his testimony yesterday Cox stated that the mare could trot in only 2:36 when he first hitched her to a cart, but a few days afterward she surprised him by going in 2:26. The inference among those who heard this testimony was that Josie B. had been substituted for The Russell Mare unsuspectingly to Driver Cox. The board evidently took this view of the matter, for D. L. Fuller, the owner, and Josie B. were expelled, and Driver Cox suspended until he paid the recording fee for changing the name, the mare being entered by Cox.

A difficult proposition for the board to contend with was the case of William McDonald and Grey Gem, McDonald being suspended for one year after a race with Gracie Kellar at Lexington this year. It was charged that McDonald failed to use his best efforts to win, because, the Lexington officials stated, Scott Hudson was substituted as driver and Grey Gem won. McDonald, in behalf of his application for reinstatement, told the board that he did everything possible to get his horse to the front, and Driver W. R. Cox, who was behind Gracie Kellar, corroborated him. J. Y. Gatcomb also said he did not believe that McDonald intentionally kept his horse from winning. Gatcomb further said that he thought his mare could beat Grey Gem and had between $3,000 and $4,000 wagered that way. The board reserved its decision until to-day.

Charles D. Strang of Brooklyn, owner of the roan pacing gelding Red Fox, (2:10,) made a strong appeal, in conjunction with President Estes of the Parkway Driving Club, for the reinstatement of Red Fox. Three years ago the pacer was expelled for racing under the name of P. A. M. He was not owned by Strang at the time, nor did the latter have any interest in him. Mr. Strang informed the board that he had removed Red Fox from the road only be used for road purposes and matinees. Mr. Strang failed to get any relief, and the horse remains expelled.

The trotter Cuprum, formerly owned by Nathan Strauss, was identified as having raced under the name of Selesh, and the board suspended Driver Robert C. Bever until he returned the unlawful winnings and paid the fee for the change of name. Cases were ordered to be brought against the owners of the horse, Samuel Walker and L. G. Thompson.

The case of Thomas Buckram of Newtown, Bucks County, Penn., against the Burlington County (N. J.) Agricultural Society was dismissed. George Snyder of Troy, N. Y., the man who was suspended by the Empire (N. Y.) Trotting Association for nonpayment of entrance fees, made a successful application for reinstatement.

The applications of C. P. Stambrough and John W. Raine were denied.

George B. McClellan Wellover of Lock Haven, Penn., applied to be reinstated. It was charged that he started the trotter Dentine in slow classes at Erie, Penn., and was expelled. The board refused his application.

RACING AT WASHINGTON.

Woolgatherer Won the Steeplechase in a Hard Drive with Connover—Not a Favorite Won.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—To-day's card at Bennings proved a good one for the bookmakers, as not an actual favorite won. The steeplechase was one of the best jumping races ever seen here, and was decided only in the last sixteenth. Woolgatherer winning from Connover in a hard drive.

The weight was too much for Carbuncle in the handicap, Wire In, from the Kirkwood Stables, gaining first place by a neck. Gradallo ran another good race and defeated some good two-year-olds for first honors. Track fast. Summaries:

FIRST RACE.—Three-year-olds; seven furlongs. Princess Tulana, 102 pounds, (H. Michaels,) 8 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Glorious, 101, (Bonsall,) 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Unterock, 106, (Fletcher,) 60 to 1, third. Time—1:28 3-5. Blue and Orange, Paget, Farmer Jim, Cleveland, Blue Jacket, Squid, Wager, Court Maid, Tom Bennett, and Dovey also ran.

SECOND RACE.—Two-year-olds; six and a half furlongs. Gradallo, 110 pounds, (Wonderly,) 7 to 5 and even, won; Silver Dream, 107, (Mitchell,) 13 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Sain, 110, (Holder,) 10 to 1, third. Time—1:21 2-5. Lord of the Valley, Harangue, and Peter Paul also ran.

THIRD RACE.—Steeplechase; four-year-olds and upward; about two and a half miles. Woolgatherer, 146 pounds, (Gallagher,) 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, won; Connover, 154, (Swalwell,) 3 to 1 and even, second; Billy Ray, 156, (Kelly,) 9 to 1, third. Time—5:12. Imperialist, Hi-Dad, Hortow, Black Death, John E. Owens, Good-Night, and Gypsie also ran.

FOURTH RACE.—Two-year-olds; six furlongs. Conklin, 106, (H. Michaels,) 6 to 5 and 7 to 5, won; Gaslamque, 102, (Redfern,) 15 to 5 and even, second; Colleen Bawn, 104, (Blake,) 20 to 1, third. Time—1:15. Briarthorpe, M. Theo, Clear the Arena, Sneer, Tel Bar, and Miss Melton also ran.

FIFTH RACE.—Three-year-olds and upward; mile and forty yards. Cottage Maid, 108, (T. Burns,) 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, won; Fortunatus, 104, (J. Walsh,) 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Flaraide, 108, (Miles,) 15 to 1, third. Time—1:44. All-Gold, Cornwall, Margravate, Punctual, Princelet, Arden, Harrison, Miladi Love, and Albany Girl also ran.

SIXTH RACE.—Handicap, three-year-olds and upward; one and three-sixteenth miles. Wire In, 98 pounds, (Piggatty,) 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Carbuncle, 128, (Redfern,) 6 to 5 and out, second; Sam Craig, 107, (T. Burns,) 7 to 2, third. Time—2:15. Duke of Kendal, Lady Potentate, Circus, Himself, and Mrs. Frank Foster also ran.

Entries for Washington Races.

FIRST RACE.—For all ages, special weights, selling allowances; six furlongs. Fury Kane, 128 pounds; Hasty Clay Rye and Tasman, 123 each; Old Glory and The Guardsman, 118 each; Ichan and Many Thanks, 109 each; Halder, 108; Rebuffle, 106; Tom Cod, 98; Gold Dome, 94; Pleasant Memories, 92; Black Socks, 89, and Julia M. and Totness, 85 each.

SECOND RACE.—For maiden fillies, two years old, special weights; five furlongs. Lady Mirthful, Cantaloupe, Belle of Bella Meade, Hoopola, Cherice, Mary Aud, Mountain Breeze, Esher Leaf, High Heels, Belle Claire, My Alice, Monachard, Miss Shylock, Red Light, Catherine Ruth, Destiny, Experience, and Ancestor, 107 pounds each.

THIRD RACE.—For two-year-olds, beaten nonwinners at the Washington meeting, special weights; six furlongs. Illyria, Toscan, and Foxy Tom, 118 pounds each, and Many Thanks, Mrs. Frank Foster, Sweet Alice, Cloten, Castilian, and Stolen Moments, 108 each.

FOURTH RACE.—The Bennings Special Stakes, for three-year-olds and upward, non-winners of $2,500 in 1902 or 1903, special weights, with allowances; one mile and a half. Highlander and Tribes Hill, 114 pounds each; Colonsay, 109; Buttons and Gaviota, 106 each; Sheriff Bell and Duke of Kendal, 105 each, and Zeda, The Guardsman, Ingold, and Ingola, 102 each.

FIFTH RACE.—Handicap for all ages; one mile. Young Henry, 126 pounds; Fustian, 118; April Shower, 111; The Major, 110; Alterten, 108; Sourire, 106; Silver Dream and Reveille, 105 each; Mandoran, 102, and Himself and Lady Lavish, 100 each.

SIXTH RACE.—For three-year-olds and upward, special weights, selling allowances, apprentices or jockeys who have never ridden a winner to ride; one mile and a furlong. Betanket, 111 pounds; Bon Mot, 106; Bar le Duc, 101; Dark Planet, Stonewall, Rough Rider, Dramatist, and Scortia, 98 each, and Courtmald, Star and Garter, and Heir Apparent, 90 each.

LOU DILLON GOES SOUTH.

Trotting Queen Will Be Quartered at Memphis, and May Make First Start at Cleveland Next Year.

Lou Dillon, the trotting queen, in charge of her trainer and driver, Millard Saunders, and two stable attendants, left last night for Memphis, where she will be quartered for the Winter. Every precaution has been taken for the safety and comfort of the wonderful little mare on her Southern journey, and upon her arrival at Memphis will be lodged in a spacious and well-regulated stable specially selected by her owner, C. K. G. Billings.

No plans have been made as yet for Lou Dillon next year, but it is believed that she will receive her early conditioning at the Memphis track and then go to Cleveland to take part in the races of the Cleveland Driving Club.

COLUMBIA FOOTBALL TRIP OFF.

Failure to Arrange Return Game with California Elevens the Cause.

The first official announcement in regard to the proposed Western trip of the Columbia football team during the Christmas holidays was made at the university yesterday, when the management announced that for several reasons arrangements under way had been abandoned and the trip canceled.

It developed, however, that such a trip had been under most serious consideration, and had included games with Leland Stanford University and the University of California. Both of these institutions had offered to guarantee Columbia all expenses of the trip, so that there would have been no question of financial loss.

The trip was given up primarily because no arrangement could be made with either university for a return game to be played in this city next Fall.

To-day will be quite a football day at Columbia. In the afternoon the annual football elections will be held, for which there are two men nominated for managers, seven for assistant managers, and two for graduate directors. The nominees for manager are: J. C. Prall, nominated by R. S. Stangland, next year's Captain, and W. W. Tilly, nominated by R. S. Smith, last year's Captain. The nominations for assistant manager are: M. C. Hasell, G. B. Curtis, H. M. Bangs, F. Y. Keeler, R. Stevens, C. A. Fulton, and R. S. Schultz. The nominations for graduate directors are: W. B. Shoemaker, manager of the 1901 eleven, and E. B. Bruce of the 1903 Varsity football team.

In the evening there will be a student dinner of 500 covers in honor of the football team.

SCHOOL ATHLETIC STANDARDS.

Eligibility Rule to be Strictly Enforced by the Schools of N. Y. I. S. A. A.

That some of the most prominent private schools in this city still remain members of the New York Interscholastic Athletic Association shows a desire on their part to keep up the standard of the young athletes, many of whom will have an influence later on in colleges and universities throughout the country. Many schools as well as individuals, who for various reasons have been excluded from membership in the New York Interscholastic Athletic Association, now have a movement on foot to form a rival organization, the avowed purpose of which is to make less stringent rules regarding the eligibility of representatives. This, it is contended, if successful, will not benefit school athletics, but will have a contrary effect.

With the idea of avoiding a repetition of the securing of promising athletic material from different parts of the country by some schools late in the Fall so that these athletes might represent the new school early in the following year, the Interscholastic Athletic Association adopted a rule about twelve months ago which it was believed would suit the intended purpose. After a great deal of earnest work and many discussions a committee composed of representatives of the schools in the Interscholastic Athletic Association adopted what was and is known as the "one calendar year rule." The main points of this are to the effect that no athlete shall represent any school of the association until he has been a pupil in good standing of said school for a full calendar year and in actual attendance thereat for three or more hours each day during the term. This was believed to be the simplest and surest way to prevent any abuses in the bringing in of outsiders, and it is being strictly lived up to by the association.

Walthour in Shape for Race.

"Bobby" Walthour and "Benny" Munroe, who will represent the South in the six-day bicycle race in the Madison Square Garden, are expected to arrive from Atlanta to-day, and will finish their training at Manhattan Beach. Walthour intends to make a determined effort to win this race, as a victory to him means considerably more than the winning of the money prizes. He recently competed in a race against fifteen running horses, each animal going a mile, while Walthour followed a motor bicycle. He won quite handily. Walthour is anxious to compete against the pace followers in Europe next season, and he wants to go there as the champion of the world.

While Walthour and Munroe's chances of winning the six-day race are said to be good, many competent judges pick Leander and Nat Butler. Leander has evidently improved in his riding since last season, as his record behind motors this season proves, and in Butler he has a partner who can be relied upon to sprint as fast and as long as any man entered in the race.

Jimmy Michael, who will race George Leander fifteen miles behind motors in the Garden on Saturday night, picks one of the foreign teams to win.

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MANHASSET YACHTSMEN MEET.

No Opposition Was Made to the Regular Nominees for Office in the Club.

About eighty members and guests were present at the annual dinner of the Manhasset Bay Yacht Club in the Hotel Manhattan, Madison Avenue and Forty-second Street, last night. The dinner was preceded by the annual meeting of the organization, at which officers for 1904 were elected, in addition to the amending of part of the constitution and some of the by-laws. The Secretary's report showed that the club has a total membership of 269 and a fleet of 160. The report of the Treasurer showed a loss of about $1,000 during the last year, but in every respect the reports were satisfactory.

There was a very lively discussion over the proposed insertion of a new article in the constitution entitled "Privileges to Ladies," which would have restricted the privileges now enjoyed by the wives and families or friends of the members, but after two amendments had been defeated the originally proposed amendment was lost by a vote of 24 to 22. All the other amendments were adopted, but these only had a bearing on the changing of the annual meetings from December to January and some other dates.

The regular ticket prepared by the nominating committee was elected by acclamation, the following officers being re-elected: Commodore—Alphonse H. Alker; Vice Commodore—Charles W. Lee; Rear Commodore—H. Winslow White; Secretary—Edward W. MacLellan; Treasurer—Guy W. Buxton, and Measurer—Charles D. Mower. W. Butler Duncan, Jr., and Andrew J. Onderdonk were elected Trustees to serve until 1906.

In consequence of the death last week of Juliah Rix, who was to have been elected to honorary membership of the club last night, a resolution of sympathy with the family of the deceased, who had been an active member for several years, was adopted and suitable resolutions are to be forwarded to his relatives.

ON LOCAL BOWLING ALLEYS.

With nine consecutive strikes and a split spare in the tenth frame of the third game in last night's series of the American National bowling tournament, Henry Tilldy of the Belvidere team rolled the high score of the tournament, 277 pins. Despite this good work, however, his team was beaten in both games rolled. At Schlusing's Columbia alleys the Century Wheelmen's team rolled up the fine score of 1,027 in their game against the Belvidere representatives, and proved again that they will give the Algonquins a hard fight for the honors, the Algonquins having lost only one game so far, while the Century Wheelmen have lost two. Following are the scores rolled last night in the principal tournaments:

AMERICAN NATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

Thum's White Elephant Alleys.

FIRST GAME.—Corinthian Bowling Club—Smith, 187; Holmes, 190; Sprinter, 152; Haas, 191; Holden, 181. Total, 908.

Belvidere Bowling Club—Tilley, 212; Banks, 161; Buckbee, 167; Lockwood, 210; Heines, 186. Total, 936.

SECOND GAME.—Corinthian Bowling Club—Smith, 156; Holmes, 201; Sprinter, 164; Haas, 160; Holden, 171. Total, 852.

Rosedale Bowling Club—Buckbois, 148; Ferber, 164; Sanders, 160; Ballmer, 161; Kessler, 215. Total, 877.

THIRD GAME.—Rosedale Bowling Club—Buckbois, 194; Ferber, 157; Sanders, 152; Ballmer, 188; Kessler, 160. Total, 851.

Belvidere Bowling Club—Tilley, 277; Banks, 165; Buckbee, 142; Lockwood, 162; Heines, 138. Total, 894.

COLUMBIA BOWLING LEAGUE.

Schlusing's Columbia Alleys.

FIRST GAME.—Presto Bowling Club—Whittaker, 159; Horton, 233; George Schlusing, 158; Howell, 156; Bardwell, 162. Total, 870.

Century Wheelmen Bowling Club—Rosenberg, 165; Walsh, 158; G. Smith, 226; Schebke, 214; Dumbie, 165. Total, 928.

SECOND GAME.—Presto Bowling Club—Whittaker, 210; Horton, 151; George Schlusing, 152; Howell, 152; Bardwell, 187. Total, 852.

Belvidere Bowling Club—Wagner, 217; Hunt, 161; Johnston, 165; Haigh, 180; Pearse, 151. Total, 918.

THIRD GAME.—Belvidere Bowling Club—Wagner, 177; Hunt, 177; Johnston, 128; Haigh, 205; Pearse, 163. Total, 848.

Century Wheelmen Bowling Club—Rosenberg, 210; Walsh, 184; G. Smith, 211; Schebke, 185; Dumbie, 237. Total, 1,027.

HARLEM BOWLING LEAGUE.

Thum & Kahladorf's Alleys.

FIRST GAME.—Algonquin Bowling Club—Moynahan, 177; Davies, 195; Emory, 180; Harris, 218; Diedrick, 182. Total, 942.

West Harlem Bowling Club—Higbee, 202; Buckley, 172; Kuehn, 167; Petrie, 194; Kolb, 142. Total, 787.

SECOND GAME.—West Harlem Bowling Club—Higbee, 238; Buckley, 164; Kuehn, 164; Petrie, 162; Kolb, 171. Total, 874.

Audubon Bowling Club—McGuire, 179; Curtis, 150; Dempsey, 194; Liebler, 154; Maher, 163. Total, 840.

THIRD GAME.—Algonquin Bowling Club—Moynahan, 163; Diedrick, 172; Emory, 202; Harris, 168; Olsson, 156. Total, 862.

Audubon Bowling Club—McGuire, 182; Curtis, 170; Smith, 182; Dempsey, 154; Maher, 137. Total, 825.

LIFE INSURANCE LEAGUE.

Thum's White Elephant Alleys.

FIRST GAME.—Equitable No. 2 Bowling Club—Burgess, 156; Longfield, 188; Johnson, 163; Haubner, 161; Hoffman, 172. Total, 805.

Colonial Bowling Club—Cross, 117; Kelly, 149; Landers, 104; McNichol, 153; Rooney, 154. Total, 682.

SECOND GAME.—Equitable No. 2 Bowling Club—Burgess, 160; Longfield, 182; Tierney, 144; Haubner, 178; Hoffman, 155. Total, 776.

Colonial Bowling Club—Cross, 168; Kelly, 156; Landers, 137; McNichol, 130; Rooney, 133. Total, 708.

Small Prices at "Old Glory" Horse Sale

The "Old Glory" auction sale of trotting bred horses in Madison Square Garden yesterday, the last day but one of the big offering, found the bargain hunters in full control of the market, and the sales were remarkable only for the low prices that were brought by well-bred and promising young horses in excellent condition. There was no decrease in the attendance, the visitors, morning, afternoon, and evening, filling the arena seats on the south side of the hall, but the crowds were composed of sightseers and small dealers, most of the breeders having left New York after the more notable consignments from the important breeding establishments had been sold. Under the conditions, the average of prices was equal to only about what good work horses would realize. The top price of the day was $975, paid by John Mcduire of New York for the eight-year-old chestnut mare Nancy Roy, (2:14¾,) by Faustleroy. The sale will end to-day.

The total sales for the day were 107 horses at $25,795, an average of $241.18 per head. For the eight days of the auction the sales were 542 horses at $200,554, an average of $367.40 per head.

McLAUGHLIN'S BILLIARD LEAD.

Buffalo Professional, Gillette, Far Behind on First Night's Play of Match—Other Games.

Outplayed by the superior balk-line method of Edward McLaughlin, the Buffalo professional billiard player, Byron Gillette, fell far behind last night in the first block of 300 points of their match. The two veterans with the cue met in Maurice Daly's academy. It was evident during the first few innings that Gillette was not versed in the latest carroms of the intricate mode of eighteen-inch balk line with two counts in balk. The final score of the opening block was 300 points for McLaughlin and 208 for Gillette. However, Gillette is possessed of considerable skill, and on his almost faultless open-table play he is likely to catch up with McLaughlin before the 1,000-point match is completed.

Gillette won the bank at the start, and on his second turn at the table made a pretty run of 20. His stroke was harsh in comparison with the light and free stroke of McLaughlin, who for a time vainly endeavored to coax the ivory balls together for a run.

It was not until the seventeenth inning that McLaughlin found the balls just right, and then he clicked off 56 carroms rapidly, which completed half of his string. Gillette was meanwhile carroming forcefully. His three-cushion shots were brilliant, and his angles fine. It was not balk-line in its truest sense, however, and he found it difficult to lighten the force of his stroke. He was unable to cope with McLaughlin's close play, however, and was beaten nearly 100 points. The summary:

McLaughlin—15 4 5 4 3 15 1 3 4 10 0 2 4 8 5 6 6 0 6 4 1 1 0 2 9 20 16 8 0 0 26 29 13 0 0 3 2. Total, 300 points; average, 5.11-36; high run, 56.

Gillette—2 20 0 2 1 2 5 0 5 3 0 7 0 0 0 24 2 0 2 0 1 10 25 6 0 9 0 1 25 8 4 25 19 0 0 2 1. Total, 208 points; average, 3.20-36; high run, 25.

Frank Boyd was the winner last night in the continuation of the fourteen-inch balk-line tournament, two counts in balk, at the Knickerbocker Academy, Brooklyn. He defeated Louis A. Servatius by the margin of one point, the final score being 200 points to 199. The summary:

Frank Boyd—2 1 0 0 6 1 1 1 3 1 0 0 5 0 0 0 1 2 1 1 2 0 2 2 3 0 0 3 0 2 2 4 0 5 7 0 0 1 5 0 2 2 0 0 0 1 0 5 0 1 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 2 4 1 1 5 0 1 2 2 3. Total, 200 points. Average, 2.52-74. High runs—22, 18, and 13.

Louis A. Servatius—0 0 0 5 0 3 1 1 3 0 0 2 0 4 3 4 5 1 0 0 1 3 5 0 0 0 0 4 3 0 3 0 4 0 0 0 7 4 0 1 0 2 1 2 7 7 1 0 1 9 0 0 1 1 0 5 0 1 2 7 0 1 0 5 2 0 1 5 1 2 9 0 4 0. Total—199 points. Average—2.51-74. High runs—11, 11, and 10.

Edwin O. Presbrey and W. S. Johnson met last night in the play-off of the tie in the three-cushion carrom billiard tournament at the Metropolitan Academy, Sixty-sixth Street and Columbus Avenue. After close and exciting play up to the seventy-second inning, the score stood 23 to 22 in favor of Presbrey. In the next nine innings Presbrey scored twelve carroms by counting in every inning, his best effort being a run of 4, and the final score 35 points to 27. The 14-inch balk-line tournament will be continued to-night with C. W. Parley and Lee S. Bennett as the contestants.

H. Moore defeated F. Wright last night in the opening match of the handicap 14-inch balk-line tournament at the Broadway Academy, Sixty-sixth Street and Broadway. Moore counted his string of 150 points with an average of 2½, and high run of 15. Wright, who was to play 100 points, was left at 93. B. Airy and H. Gardiner, each 125 points, will be the contestants to-night. The seven players in the tournament and their handicaps follow: H. Moore, 150 points; H. Hall, 150 points; B. Airy, 125 points; H. Gardiner, 125 points; J. Danielson, 115 points; T. Cooper, 105 points; F. Wright, 100 points.

HARMSWORTH CUP RACE.

Conditions for the International Motor Boat Contest to be Held in August.

John H. McIntosh, the Secretary of the American Power Boat Association, yesterday received this letter in regard to entries for the race for the Harmsworth International Cup for motor boats next year.

Dear Sir: I have the pleasure to inform you that, by the consent of the donor, entries for the Harmsworth International Cup for Motor Boats can now be received by the Automobile Club up to midday on Feb. 1, 1904. Entries have to be made through the recognized club of the various countries competing, and an interval of six months will be given between the receipt of a challenge and the holding of a race, which will probably be held in the Solent some time in August. The only qualification for entry is that the boat shall not exceed 40 feet over all.

I should be very much obliged if you could kindly make this as widely known as possible in order that there may be a large entry for this very important trophy. Yours faithfully,

BASIL H. JOY, Technical Secretary.

The contest for the Harmsworth Cup is governed by rules formulated by the Automobile Club of Great Britain, and the Harmsworth Cup Committee recently decided "that no alteration be made in the rules in any one year after the receipt of the challenge." It was also decided that there shall be a minimum period of six months between the race and the receipt of the challenge in any one year, and that every boat in order to be eligible to take part in the race must be fitted with such mechanical power as will drive her astern at the rate of not less than four knots an hour in still water.

Wesleyan's Basket Ball Schedule.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 1.—The Wesleyan University basket ball schedule for 1903-04 was announced to-day. The principal games will be played on the following dates:

Home Games.—Dec. 17, Berkeley Divinity School; Jan. 9, Amherst Agricultural College; 15, Colgate University; Feb. 12, Syracuse University; 19, Williams, (two games;) March 4 and 6, Dartmouth; 19, Trinity.

Out-of-Town Games.—Jan. 13, Brown at Providence; 22, Columbia at New York; 23, Pratt Institute at Brooklyn; Feb. 26 and 27, Dartmouth at Hanover; March 11 and 12, Williams at Williamstown; 19, Trinity at Hartford.

GEORGE GOULD REWARDS SONS.

Takes Kingdon and Jay Hunting as Respite from Studies.

Special to The New York Times.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 1.—Accompanied by his sons, Kingdon and Jay, George J. Gould has gone to High Point, S. C., for a week's shooting. Mr. Gould has a well-stocked preserve of about 10,000 acres at High Point, which is about twenty miles from Aiken.

This trip, while it is a welcome respite for Mr. Gould, is a reward for his boys for assiduous attention to their studies. They are preparing to enter college, and to this end they have even given up polo, a sport of which they are very fond and in which they excelled, in order to apply themselves to their lessons. It was for this reason that the Lakewood Polo Club, to which Kingdon and Jay Gould belonged, did not hold its usual Autumn tournament on the Georgian Court grounds in October.

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HEARST ON LABOR COMMITTEE.

New York Congressman Secures Place by Means of Petitions.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Speaker Cannon has had more trouble in making up the Labor Committee than any other. The labor agitation of the past few months has inspired the belief that unless this committee is carefully handled it may be the source of considerable annoyance in Congress. The unions desire representation, and the situation before the Speaker has been one of much delicacy.

He has succeeded at last in making up the committee in such a way as to insure its conservatism. It is said by his friends that no eight-hour bill or other radical labor bills will get out of the committee as Mr. Cannon has constituted it.

The understanding is that Mr. Cannon has made the committee representative, not only of organized but of all kinds of labor, including farm and non-union.

One difficult problem was presented after the Speaker had supposed he had the committee all made up. He had conferred about it frequently with Mr. Williams, the Democratic leader; had vetoed some of Mr. Williams's recommendations, and had finally received from the Mississippian a final list of the Democrats whom he desired to have placed on the committee.

Then Congressman Hearst of New York decided that he would like to go on the committee, and preferred a request to that effect to Mr. Williams and the Speaker. As Williams's recommendations were all made a change in this committee would have necessitated a rearrangement of the whole schedule for all the committees, and would practically have meant doing all the work over again.

Hearst insisted, and Williams reported the matter to the Speaker. Mr. Williams suggested that as the Democratic membership on some of the committees is to be enlarged the Speaker might create an additional place on the Labor Committee and give it to Hearst.

The Speaker refused. He had got the Labor Committee just where he wanted it and did not propose to take any chances by increasing the Democratic membership.

When this was reported to Hearst, he did not seem at all alarmed. Within a day or two petitions began to pour in from all over the country, addressed to Williams and Cannon. They came from labor unions and all expressed the desire that Hearst be placed on the committee as a representative of organized labor.

Both Cannon and Williams were disturbed over the affair, but the matter was finally settled by the withdrawal of one of the Democrats slated for the committee, who got out in Hearst's favor. The New York Congressman will therefore go on the committee, "as a representative of organized labor."

No one concerned will give the name of the obliging gentleman who gave up his place to Mr. Hearst, but it is rumored that he is William H. Ryan of Buffalo, N. Y.

Snow Four Inches Deep in Mississippi.

STARKVILLE, Miss., Dec. 1.—The first snow of the season fell here to-day and attained a depth of four inches. Heavy snow also is reported at Europa and other points in North Mississippi.

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Will Endeavor to Secure Concessions Similar to Those Granted Steel Corporation—Officers Elected.

The Foreign Trade Association of America, which was chartered a couple of weeks ago, under the laws of the State of New York, to promote the export trade of the country, held its first regular meeting at 60 Broad Street yesterday.

The subject under discussion was the recent concession of 26 1-5 per cent. granted to the United States Steel Corporation by the Trunk Line Association on freight rates on manufactured iron and steel products for export. The feeling among other manufacturers, it developed at the meeting yesterday, is that this is a discrimination against other classes of manufactured products, and resolutions were adopted calling for the appointment of a special committee, to be known as the Export Rate Committee of the Foreign Trade Association of America, authorized to employ independently the ablest counsel and rate experts and to collate information "tending to cause rates for export business to be reduced to a basis more in harmony with actual requirements."

The following officers were elected, to serve until Jan. 12, when the first annual meeting will be held and officers elected for 1904: President—Aristides Martinez of Longman & Martinez; First Vice President—W. C. King of the General Chemical Company; Second Vice President—R. R. Fogel of R. R. Fogel & Co.; Treasurer—William M. Hollins of H. B. Hollins & Co.; Secretary—W. E. Simpson, editor of The Banker and Miner of Mexico. These officers also constitute the Board of Directors.

The following Nominating Committee, to choose a ticket for the annual election on Jan. 12, was chosen: B. Limburger of B. Limburger & Co., H. B. Cook of the Cook & Bernheimer Company, George F. Duyster of Rounds & Dillingham, Charles Hess of Charles Hess & Co., and J. W. Hamilton of Milliken Brothers.

BULL CAMPAIGN IN COTTON.

Brown of New Orleans Hoists Prices and Advance is General.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—The bull campaign of 1903-1904 in cotton was inaugurated to-day when W. P. Brown bid 11.95 for 25,000 bales for March delivery. This bid was at an advance of 29 points over the close of yesterday. Brown was a heavy buyer and bidder in January and May also.

The market opened wild and excited on heavy Liverpool advances. Prices were immediately advanced from 13 to 16 points, and later were advanced about 30 points on all positions, January advancing 31 points above the close of yesterday to 11.80, March 31 points to 11.97, and May 31 points to 12.07.

Spot was firm and a quarter of a cent higher than yesterday.

FLURRY IN COTTON.

Buying Craze at Opening Sends Prices Up Nearly 35 Cents.

There was a wild opening in the cotton market yesterday. Cables from Liverpool were a great surprise, coming nearly half a cent higher, when it had been expected that the opening there would be lower. This upset resulted in a buying craze, with the pit in a turmoil such as it had not experienced since the exciting times of last Spring. Prices ran up nearly 35 points, and for some time there were wide fluctuations, with different quotations in various parts of the pit. After a while the excitement quieted down, and the close was considerably below the highest.

The high prices touched yesterday established a new record, and spot cotton came close to the 12-cent mark. The transactions for the day were exceedingly heavy, and it is believed that a great deal of the futures bought were taken for account of New England spinners.

LATEST CUSTOMS RULINGS.

Fox Berries and Marsh Grass Denied Free Entry—Protests Sustained.

The Board of United States General Appraisers yesterday overruled a protest by the Strohmeyer & Arpe Company of New York on the classification of fox berries as "berries edible in their natural condition." The importers claimed free entry for them as "berries green, ripe, or dried, not specially provided for." A claim for free entry for nineteen bales of marsh grass for packing purposes as a "crude vegetable substance" was also overruled. It was assessed for duty at $4 a ton as hay.

Protests sustained were by Yuen Wa, Bow Yuen & Co., and Tow Duck Chung of Portland, Oregon, and Kwong On & Co., Sun Wing Wo, and Tsu Chong Yuen of Los Angeles.

Heavy Receipts of Dried Fruits.

Yesterday's receipts of dried fruits were the largest that ever came to this market in one day. The steamer Muristan from the Persian Gulf brought 108,000 boxes of dates. Receipts of California dried fruits were 122,876 packages, the largest single day's receipts ever known, and the receipts of evaporated fruits were 6,300 packages, a total of 236,676 packages. The value was about $400,000.

Providence Plant Sold.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 1.—The plant of the American Tubing and Webbing Company in this city was sold at auction at a receiver's sale to-day to Joseph W. Green, Jr., of Easthampton, Mass., one of the managers of the Glendale Elastic Fabric Company, which operates mills in that section. The price paid for the property was $161,475.

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE.

Exports of merchandise from the Port of New York for the week were valued at $10,838,191, compared with $10,991,258 in the preceding week and $7,298,204 in the corresponding week last year. Total exports since Jan. 1, $468,756,280, against $445,997,941 in the corresponding period last year.

Prices of Eggs Lower.

Since Monday eggs have declined 3 cents a dozen under lighter demand and increased receipts. Fresh gathered firsts were quoted on the Exchange yesterday at 31 cents, and seconds at 29 cents. High prices reduced consumption and caused accumulations, which in turn led to lower prices.

Wrecking Company Receivership.

BRIDGEPORT, Dec. 1.—A petition for the appointment of a receiver for the Sound and Coast Wrecking Company to act in conjunction with a receiver recently appointed by the Chancery Court in New Jersey was filed in the Superior Court to-day. The petitioner is Casper D. Wallace of this city, a stockholder in the corporation, who relates that the capital stock of the company is $500,000, of which $249,480 has been paid in, and that the concern is now insolvent. Charles T. Axtelle of Morristown has been appointed receiver in New Jersey.

GENERAL COMMERCIAL NEWS.

It is announced that W. H. & H. T. Pennypacker of Philadelphia will erect a cooperage plant in Buffalo with a daily capacity of 5,000 barrels. The cooperage will supply the new flour mills of the Washburn-Crosby Company, now in course of erection.

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The current quarterly dividends of the Fall River cotton mills average a lower rate than for the same time last year—1.25 against 1.41.

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Regarding the report of a possible strike in the silk mills of Pelgram & Meyer at Paterson, because of the 15 per cent. wage reduction, a member of the firm said yesterday that as the silk business is dull and the output is being generally curtailed, it is not regarded as likely that there will be any strike.

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A decision was filed yesterday in the United States Circuit Court dismissing the appeal of M. J. Paillard & Co. from a ruling of the Board of United States General Appraisers. The question concerned the duty on music boxes. The importers contended that the act of Oct. 1, 1890, was unconstitutional.

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W. Nishimiya has filed an appeal in the Circuit Court from a decision of the Board of General Appraisers upon a question of assessing duty on wine.

THREE MORE QUINCY FAILURES.

Granite Concerns Involved by Quarries Company's Trouble.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Following the appointment of receivers for the Quincy Granite Quarries Company yesterday, three more Quincy granite concerns were placed in the hands of a receiver by the United States Circuit Court here to-day.

They are the Lyons Granite Company, which has debts of $80,000; the Blue Hill Granite Company, which is in debt for $25,600, and the O. T. Rogers Granite Company, which owes about $22,000.

John W. McAnarney, a lawyer, was appointed receiver of each company. The Quincy Granite Quarries Company owns a majority of the stock of each.

AT THE HOTELS.

WALDORF-ASTORIA—Capt. G. H. Biddle, Philadelphia; Prof. Oberlin Smith, Princeton; T. C. Du Pont, Wilmington, Del.; John Fritz, South Bethlehem, Penn.; Roger L. Pryor, Buffalo.

CAMBRIDGE—Count Hoyos, Austria-Hungary Embassy, Washington.

MANHATTAN—Dr. F. K. Hallock, Cromwell, Conn.; Admiral John S. Bartlett, United States Navy; Abner McKinley, Somerset, Penn.; Baron von Wrede, Westphalia, Germany.

MURRAY HILL—Dr. E. A. Gayde, Utica; W. P. Shaw, Albany; Dr. Hans Goldschmidt, Essen, Germany.

FIFTH AVENUE—George W. Dunn, Binghamton; J. L. Thaw, England.

EARLINGTON—Prof. William Watson, Boston.

WESTMINSTER—Countess Giacometti, Lima, Peru.

NEW AMSTERDAM—The Rev. W. S. Claiborne, Suwanee, Tenn.

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS.

Ambach, M., & Sons, Baltimore, Md.; M. Ambach, woolens; Hoffman House.
Solomon, K., & Co., Pittsburg, Penn.; J. Bibro, cloaks and suits; 13 Astor Place; Hoffman House.
Illig, J. C., & Brother, Reading, Penn.; J. C. Illig, silks, cloaks, and suits; Hotel Earlington.
Edward, E. W., & Son, Syracuse, N. Y.; Miss A. M. Smith, notions, jewelry, gloves, ladies' and infants' wear; Miss M. C. Power, laces; Miss E. O'Malley, fancy goods; Victoria Hotel.
Dey Brothers & Co., Syracuse, N. Y.; G. W. Landon, millinery and laces; 66 Grand Street; Victoria Hotel.
Shepard Company, Providence, R. I.; Mrs. J. Adamson, fancy goods; 81 Union Square West; Hotel Imperial.
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Reading, Penn.; J. Dives, dry goods; 2 Walker Street; Hotel Earlington.
Gutman, Joel, & Co., Baltimore, Md.; A. B. Gutman, leather goods; 79 Grand Street; Hotel Earlington. Miss M. Landauer, hosiery and underwear; Victoria Hotel.
Wanamaker, John, Philadelphia, Penn.; A. B. Lovejoy, carpets; Broadway and Tenth Street; Albemarle Hotel.
Watt & Shand, Lancaster, Penn.; W. S. Sullivan, cloaks; 57 White Street.
Campbell, William, Pittsburg, Penn.; cloaks, suits, and furs; W. Campbell, Jr., notions, hosiery, underwear, and gloves; 57 White Street.
MacInnes, J. C., Company, Worcester, Mass.; A. A. Spaulding, dress goods, silks, cloths, cloaks, and suits; 57 White Street.
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Harrisburg, Penn.; D. H. Witmer, cloaks; 2 Walker Street.
Brown, Thompson & Co., Hartford, Conn.; F. Pass, laces; 2 Walker Street.
Porteous & Mitchell, Norwich, Conn.; A. E. Mitchell, cloaks and suits; 57 White Street.
Good, L. S., & Co., Wheeling, West Va.; L. S. Good, ladies' and infants' wear; 338 Broadway.
McCarthy, D., & Sons, Syracuse, N. Y.; J. C. Miser, jewelry, leather goods, laces, and trimmings; 530 Broadway; Park Avenue Hotel.
Almy, Bigelow & Washburn Company, Salem, Mass.; Miss H. Lord, ribbons; 2 Walker St.
Goldenberg Bros., Baltimore, Md.; J. Wolf, cloaks; Hotel Albert.
Bailey Co., Cleveland, Ohio; S. Runner, notions; 289 Greene St.; Hotel Vendome.
Weinstock, Lubin & Co., San Francisco, Cal.; B. Mayer, dress goods; 395 Broadway; Hotel Albert.
Kinnane Bros. Co., Springfield, Ohio; H. Fabien, notions, laces, and ladies' wear; Park Avenue Hotel.
Kline Bros., Altoona, Penn.; I. Kline, millinery and house furnishing goods; 74 Grand Street; St. Denis Hotel.
Coyle & Richardson, Charleston, West Va.; J. L. Richardson, dry goods; St. Denis Hotel.
Long, Jonas, Sons, Wilkesbarre, Penn.; H. A. Foote, cloaks, suits, and waists; 51 Franklin Street; Hotel Albert.
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Company, Rochester, N. Y.; W. H. Crumbley, white goods; 450 Broome Street; Hotel Normandie.
Callender, McAuslin & Troup Company, Providence, R. I.; W. Callender, dry goods; 2 Walker Street; Hotel Normandie.
Kann, S., Sons & Co., Washington, D. C.; A. L. Falk, cloaks and suits; 467 Broadway; St. Denis Hotel.
Siegel, Cooper & Co., Chicago, Ill.; C. Metz, ladies' hosiery and underwear; Sixth Avenue and Nineteenth Street; Hotel Navarre.
Hecht Brothers, Baltimore, Md.; E. G. Hecht, dry goods; Hotel Marlborough.
Bernheimer Brothers, Baltimore, Md.; I. I. Wolf, cloaks, clothing, and millinery; Hotel Navarre.
Myers, John G., Albany, N. Y.; C. B. Harris, silks; 467 Broadway; St. Denis Hotel.
Whitney, W. M., & Co., Albany, N. Y.; J. T. Coughlin, linens; 335 Broadway; Hotel York.
Howe & Stetson Stores, New Haven, Conn.; B. L. Howe, dry goods; 75 Spring Street; Hotel York.
Webber, W. G., Company, Salem, Mass.; F. O. Palmer, cloaks and suits; 75 Spring Street; Hotel York.
Hutzler Brothers, Baltimore, Md.; E. B. Hutzler, leather goods; Miss McFelly, fancy goods; Herald Square Hotel. J. F. Haynie, linens and furnishing goods; A. Feldman, dry goods; St. Denis Hotel.
Tuteur & Co., Cleveland, Ohio; J. Tuteur, clothing; Herald Square Hotel.
Kohn, J. P., Cleveland, Ohio; cloaks and suits; Herald Square Hotel.
Kaufman Brothers, Pittsburg, Penn.; J. L. Geraghty, notions, trimmings, and laces; A. Kaufman, dry goods, 640 Broadway; Herald Square Hotel.
Nusbaum & Livingstone, Albany, N. Y.; S. H. Livingstone, millinery, 721 Broadway; Herald Square Hotel.
Rosenbaum Company, Pittsburg, Penn.; A. Rosenbaum, dry goods; Herald Square Hotel.
Cohen, S., & Co., Boston, Mass.; G. Cohen, dress trimmings, laces, and waists; Herald Square Hotel.
O'Gorman Company, Providence, R. I.; J. P. Leary, house furnishing goods and jewelry; W. J. Maguire, dry goods; A. Dunbar, furnishing goods; Herald Square Hotel.
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Company, Rochester, N. Y.; J. Reynolds, trimmings and neckwear; R. W. Butler, dry goods; 454 Broome Street; Hotel Imperial.
White, R. H., & Co., Boston, Mass.; W. P. Finlayson, gloves; 450 Broome Street; Victoria Hotel.
Muhlfelder, J., Pittsfield, Mass.; millinery; Hotel Imperial.
Siegel, Cooper & Co., Chicago, Ill.; H. Shepard, laces, veilings, and trimmings; Sixth Avenue and Nineteenth Street; Hotel Imperial.
Schwarzenbach, J., Cumberland, Md.; clothing; Hotel Imperial.
Bear, M., & Brothers, Wilmington, N. C.; H. O. Bear, dry goods; Hotel Imperial.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Out of Town.

STILLWATER, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The Security Trust Company of Troy and the Manufacturers' National Bank of Mechanicsville have filed a petition in bankruptcy against S. Nelson, coal and lumber dealer. Their claims are about $11,000.

PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.

FRANK L. BLOM.—Frank L. Blom, a builder, of 660 East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $10,167 and no assets. Among the creditors are James A. & E. T. Woolf, $5,000; David Shuldiner, $1,351, and Charles O. Johnson, $1,369.

HENRY DURST.—Henry Durst, dealer in lamps at 158 Bowery and 61 Rivington Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $9,122 and nominal assets of $4,020, consisting of stock, $3,090; fixtures, $400; accounts, $570, and cash in bank, $50. He has been in business about four years.

ABRAM WYSE.—Abram Wyse, residing at 70 Lenox Avenue, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities to the amount of $8,694, and assets to the amount of $240, consisting of a judgment. He has been a dealer in machinery, and was formerly a partner in the Empire Machinery Maintenance Company.

MORRIS LESSER.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Morris Lesser, cigar manufacturer at 418 East Seventy-sixth Street, by the following creditors: Elias Boch & Son, $875; Gustav Salomon & Brothers, $924, and Havemeyer & Vigelius, $845. It was alleged that he is insolvent, and made an assignment on Nov. 27. Judge Holt of the United States District Court appointed Robert W. Thompson, Jr., receiver of the assets.

MAX HOLTZER.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Max Holtzer, manufacturer of children's cloaks at 90 West Houston Street, by the following creditors: H. Bauendahl & Co., $598; Bacon & Co., $542, and H. A. Caesar & Co., $1,118. It was alleged that he is insolvent, and in the past month has transferred cash and accounts to creditors to prefer them. He began business in 1896, has had two partners since, and on Jan. 1 last claimed to have assets $16,800 and liabilities $7,800.

GLOBE COMPANY.—Schedules in bankruptcy of the Globe Company, dealer in general merchandise at 486 Broadway, show liabilities $36,165, of which $30,244 are secured, and nominal assets $66,670, consisting of stock, $2,850; fixtures, $300; cash in bank, $70; good accounts, $1,500, and assigned accounts, $52,000. There are also $10,000 in doubtful and worthless accounts. The largest creditors are S. Hirsh & Co., $27,000, secured by accounts, and the Broadway Bargain House, $3,244, secured by equity in accounts.

WILLIAM F. BANG.—A petition in involuntary bankruptcy has been filed against William F. Bang, who was until recently proprietor of the Hotel Collingwood, at 45 West Thirty-fifth Street, by the following creditors: Samuel B. Balcom, $645; Acker, Merrall & Condit, $2,957, and Frederick L. Walton, $300. It was alleged that he is insolvent, and on Nov. 16 transferred the furniture and fittings of the hotel to the Bradford Realty Company and made payments of $1,000 to certain creditors to prefer them. Mr. Bang was formerly for five years proprietor of the Sturtevant House, at Broadway and Twenty-ninth Street, until it was demolished. On Oct. 1, 1901, he leased the Hotel Collingwood at a yearly rental of $50,000 from the Bradford Realty Company. On Nov. 14 last he gave a bill of sale of the effects to the Bradford Realty Company for $10,000. Judge Holt of the United States District Court appointed John K. Creevey receiver of the assets, fixing his bond at $10,000, on application of Lesser Brothers, attorneys for the petitioning creditors, who said that the assets are estimated at $20,000 in outstanding accounts, and the business is now run by a corporation, the Hotel Collingwood Company.

NATHAN SCHLESSEL.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Nathan Schlessel, manufacturer of cloaks and suits at 132 and 134 Greene Street, by the following creditors: Adolph Kemp, $544; Max Spielvogel, $232, and Isidore Blashalg, $158. It was alleged that he is insolvent, and has transferred a portion of his property to various creditors to prefer them. Mr. Schlessel began business in 1887, and built up a large trade. In January last he claimed to have assets to the amount of $115,000, and liabilities to the amount of $22,700. Besides this business he had a retail store at 277 Sixth Avenue from June, 1902, to January, 1903, when he gave it up. In August, 1902, he became interested in a banking business on Rivington Street, but discontinued it about March 1 last. He is reputed to own 218 East Seventy-second Street, which cost $24,000, and is mortgaged for $12,000. He formerly owned 59 Division Street, but sold it three months ago, realizing about $9,000 for his equity in it. He is reported to have lost $5,000 by indorsing for a cloak manufacturer on Canal Street. Abraham G. Meyer, attorney for the petitioning creditors, said yesterday that Mr. Schlessel owes $50,000 to $75,000, and has a large stock on hand, but could give no estimate of its value.

Receivers in Bankruptcy Cases.

Judge Holt of the United States District Court yesterday appointed receivers in the following bankruptcy cases: Marshall S. Hagar receiver for Pincus Glickman, manufacturer of suspenders at 82 Franklin Street, whose liabilities are $31,000 and assets $7,000, and who is offering to settle at 20 cents on the dollar; James B. Ludlow receiver for Robert C. Galindo, manufacturer of cigars at 20 Fulton Street, whose stock is estimated worth $10,000; Albert Stickney, Jr., receiver for H. Rothenberg & Co., neckwear manufacturers at 20 Bond Street; Irving L. Ernst receiver for Julia A. Herrmann, furrier, at 1,135 Broadway, whose assets do not exceed $1,000.

Judgments.

The following judgments were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

AMERICAN TUNGSTEN MINING AND Milling Company—H. J. Corwin $616
ARKELL, William J.—Mechanic's and Traders' Bank 3,676
BAMBERGER, Oscar—Arnold, Constable & Co. 122
BADER, Abraham—H. Saltzman 54
BISHOP, William H.—M. Gilbert 530
BISHOP, William H.—C. L. Jones 329
BAHRUTH, Hilbert—Hugh King & Co. 122
BRICE, Andrew—Harris Coffee Company 54
BEDELL, Eugene C.—W. R. Brower 200
BERGHOLTZ, Herman—W. T. Hunter 1,567
BENOIT, Julia and Adolph H.—W. L. Pierce 1,000
BENOIT, Julia and Adolph H.—W. L. Pierce 1,006
BEHRING, Albert F.—N. H. Trapp 402
COSSENAS, Maltaide—Michael Printing Company 408
COX, Benjamin F.—A. Seril and another 41
CHAIKEN, Max, and Jacob Komenkovitch—K. Salzman 56
CHENNY, Marco—K. Salzman 205
COLLIER, Arthur M.—W. V. White 779
CUNNINGHAM, Ward, and Ralph C. Bullard—Columbia Shade Cloth Company 84
DU BOSE, Pauline—J. S. Smoot 100
DWYER, Patrick J.—Metropolitan Street Railway Company, costs 110
DEITCHMAN, Sonyer—K. Saltzman 32
FREEBORN, George W.—National Casket Company 201
FREEBORN, George W.—National Casket Company 738
FITE, Caroline W.—A. Watermann 220
FORTY-SECOND STREET, MANHATtanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Company—W. Hennessy, costs 107
FROEHLICH, Harriet G.—S. B. Ogden and another 63
FLACKS, Louis—K. Salsman 63
FRAZIER, Moses L.—H. D. Johnson, costs 14
FRAZIER, Moses L.—W. D. Gaige, costs 14
FISH, Frederick M.—H. Quanti and another 138
GEMUNDER, George—N. C. Schmidt 116
GOODFRIED, Ignatz—M. Weisberger 113
GOLDBERG, Louis A., and Abraham N. Harrison—P. Bauner 421
GREENTHAL, Benjamin, and Dolly Kane—People of the State of New York 100
HORWITZ, Jules—B. Russotta 170
HARFNER, Joseph—K. Saltzman 97
HOLLANDER, Frederick—L. Sutton 1,358
HOTALING, John W.—P. Lehrbach 301
HUNTINGTON, Wilbur—Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company 80
HUNTINGTON, Ralph—Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company 80
JAHL, Albert C.—R. J. Donovan 54
JONES, Irving—J. Bierman 39
JONES, De Witt C.—J. F. Miller 81
KALBFLEISCH, Franklin H.—National Bank of Orange County 8,575
KRUCKMAN, Samuel J.—L. Goldberg 215
KOMENKOWITCH, Jacob, and Max Chaiken—K. Salsman 56
KLEIN, Emanuel—I. Adler 27
KING, Vincent C.—Second National Bank of Hoboken 1,028
LEWIS, Ray B.—Vulcanite Portland Cement Company 1,422
LANGLEY, John—G. G. Dickinson 128
LYTTLE, William C.—Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York 81
LEDER, Joseph—K. Saltzman 97
Levin, Herres—S. Saltzman 45
LEIPZIGER, Morris—K. Salsman 122
LOBIEL, Daniel—K. Salsman 110
LITTLE, John T.—S. Hass and another 188
LAING, George E.—S. R. Rogers 106
MAYS, Julia—E. Desmonde 125
MERCHANT MUTUAL COMPANY—A. Drusin 467
METROPOLITAN STREET RAILWAY Company—A. Cluff, costs 97
MAYS, Julia—E. Desmonde 123
MORIARTY, Stephen F.—F. H. Bosworth 153
MORRE, Harrison B., Jr.—New York Transportation Company 617
MARTINEZ, Joseph—H. Harburger 260
MEYER, David S.—C. S. Schallen 176
MURTHA, Joseph H.—A. G. Hupfel 290
MEYER, Henry—M. Wilkens 12,398
MEYER, Arthur L., and John B. Cole—J. A. Deering 1,044
McKERNAN, Edward—M. M. Hendrick 572
NEW YORK TRANSPORTATION COMpany—A. Polsky, by guardian 3,291
NEWMAN, Abraham—People's Pure Milk Company 458
P. J. McDONALD COMPANY—F. T. Rand 201
OAKES, Jane, executrix—City of New York 286
OAKES, Jane, executrix—City of New York 130
OAKES, Jane and William A., executors—City of New York 4,780
O'BRIEN, James A., administrator—Supreme Council Catholic Benevolent Legion, costs 88
PETERSON, Fred W.—Francis H. Leggett & Co. 37
PITTILO, Louis—K. Salsman 142
PICKARD, Julia, administrator, &c., and individually—L. Hemmerdinger 31
PICKARD, Julia, administrator, &c., and individually—Weiss & Klau Company 155
RICHTER, Julius—Meinecke & Co. 136
RICE, Oscar R.—N. Radus 98
ROHLFING, Charles—D. S. Brown 77
SIEGFRIED, Pauline—Obermeyer & Liebmann 112
SHAFFER, George L.—A. Ossler 241
SPIEGEL, Eva—J. L. Mishkoff 146
SALKE, Rachel—A. Hagelin 213
SHATZ, Nathan, and Israel Moskowitz—K. Salsman 73
SILVERMAN, Charles and Aaron—K. Salsman 56
SILVERMAN, Louis—B. Russotto 156
SILBERNAGL, Chaim—M. Cohen 40
SALE, Anchel—Old Kentucky Distillery 74
STRENCHEN, Christian—E. Schneider and another 361
THE HUDSON BOAT CLUB—Frost Gesky Vestarsky Klub 667
THE CITY OF NEW YORK—F. E. Towle 219
VINGUT, George F.—Morton & Co. 116
WAGNER, Frederick—F. Troubat 776
WINGERT, Everett J.—James McCreery & Co. 63
WHITE, Stanford—C. E. Bernheimer and another 267

SHIPPING AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

A. M.		P. M.		A. M.
Sun rises...7:05	Sun sets...4:34	Moon sets...4:37		

High Water This Day.

	A. M.		A. M.		A. M.
S. Hook....5:12	Gov. Isl'd....5:33	H. Gate....7:26			
	P. M.		P. M.		P. M.
S. Hook....5:31	Gov. Isl'd....5:48	H. Gate....7:43			

Outgoing Steamships.

TO-DAY, (WEDNESDAY,) DEC. 2.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Cedric, Liverpool	11:00 A. M. *12:30 P. M.	2:30 P. M.
Comus, New Orleans		12:00 M.
Hamilton, Norfolk		3:00 P. M.
Pretoria, Bermuda	8:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
New York, Turk's Island and Dominican Republic	12:30 P. M.	3:00 P. M.

THURSDAY, DEC. 3.

La Touraine, Havre	7:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
Neckar, Bremen		10:00 A. M.
Vigilancia, Havana and Mexican ports	8:00 A. M.	11:00 A. M.

FRIDAY, DEC. 4.

Arapahoe, Jacksonville		3:00 P. M.
Jefferson, Norfolk		3:00 P. M.

SATURDAY, DEC. 5.

Astoria, Glasgow	7:30 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
El Cid, New Orleans		12:00 M.
Etruria, Liverpool	2:30 A. M.	6:00 A. M.
Finland, Antwerp	8:30 A. M.	10:30 A. M.
Flandria, Inagua and Haiti	9:30 A. M. *10:30 A. M.	12:00 M.
Korona, Leeward and Windward Islands, British, Dutch, and French Guiana	9:30 A. M. *10:30 A. M.	12:00 M.
Maracaibo, La Guayra and Curacao	9:30 A. M. *9:30 A. M.	12:00 M.
Mesaba, London		9:00 A. M.
Mexico, Havana	10:00 A. M.	1:00 P. M.
Oranje Nassau, Haiti	10:00 A. M.	12:00 M.
Philadelphia, Southampton	6:00 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Piemonte, Bermuda, Martinique, Barbados	12:30 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
Pretoria, Hamburg		4:00 P. M.
Prince Adalbert, Naples and Genoa	7:30 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
Princess Anne, Norfolk		3:00 P. M.
Ponce, Porto Rico	9:00 A. M.	12:00 M.
Sabine, Galveston		3:00 P. M.
Soldier Prince, Argentine, Uruguay, and Paraguay	10:00 A. M.	1:00 P. M.
Tennyson, Brazil and Argentine Republic	5:00 A. M.	8:00 A. M.
Tjomo, Yucatan	9:30 A. M.	11:00 A. M.
Toronto, Hull		
Valencia, Kingston, Savanilla, Greytown	9:30 A. M. *10:30 A. M.	12:00 M.

*SUPPLEMENTARY MAILS.—Additional supplementary mails are opened on the piers of the American, English, French, and German transatlantic steamers and remain open until within ten minutes of the hour of sailing.

COASTWISE MAILS.

Mails for Cuba, via Florida, close at this office daily, except Thursday, at §5:30 A. M., (the connecting mails close here on Wednesdays and Saturdays via Tampa, and on Mondays via Miami.) Mails for Mexico City, overland, unless specially addressed for dispatch by steamer, close at this office daily, except Sunday, at 1:30 P. M. and 11:30 P. M. Sundays at 1:00 P. M. and 11:30 P. M. Mails for Newfoundland, by rail to North Sydney, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 6:30 P. M., (connecting mails close here every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday.) Mails for Jamaica, by rail to Boston, and thence by steamer, close at this office at 6:30 P. M. every Tuesday. By rail to Philadelphia and thence by steamer, close at this office at 11:30 P. M. every Wednesday. Mails for Miquelon, by rail to Boston, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 6:30 P. M. Mails for Belize, Puerto Cortez, and Guatemala, by rail to New Orleans, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily, except Sunday, at §1:30 P. M. and §11:30 P. M., Sundays at §1:00 P. M. and §11:30 P. M. (connecting mail closes here Mondays at §11:30 P. M.) Mails for Costa Rica, by rail to New Orleans, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily, except Sunday, at §1:30 P. M. and §11:30 P. M., Sundays at §1:00 P. M. and §11:30 P. M. (connecting mail closes here Tuesdays at §11:30 P. M.) §(Registered mail closes at 6:00 P. M. previous day.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS.

Mails for New Zealand, Australia, (except West Australia,) New Caledonia, Fiji, Samoa, and Hawaii, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 P. M. up to Dec. 12, inclusive, for dispatch per steamer Ventura. (If the Cunard steamer carrying the British mail for New Zealand does not arrive in time to connect with this dispatch, extra mails—closing at 5:30 A. M., 9:30 A. M., and 6:30 P. M.; Sundays at 4:30 A. M., 9 A. M., and 6:30 P. M.—will be made up and forwarded until the arrival of the Cunard steamer.) Mails for Australia, (except West Australia,) Fiji Islands, and New Caledonia, (specially addressed only,) via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close here daily at 6:30 P. M. up to Dec. 5, inclusive, for dispatch per steamer Moana. Mails for China and Japan, via Seattle, close here daily at 6:30 P. M. up to Dec. 5, inclusive, for dispatch per steamer Hyades. Mails for Hawaii, Japan, China, and Philippine Islands, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 P. M. up to Dec. 7, inclusive, for dispatch per steamer Siberia. Mails for Hawaii, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 P. M. up to Dec. 12, inclusive, for dispatch per steamer Alameda. Mails for Hawaii, Japan, China, and Philippine Islands, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 P. M. up to Dec. 11, inclusive, for dispatch per steamer Doric. Mails for China and Japan, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close here daily at 6:30 P. M. up to Dec. 22, inclusive, for dispatch per steamer Empress of India. (Merchandise for United States Postal Agency at Shanghai cannot be forwarded via Canada.) Mails for Philippine Islands, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 P. M. up to Dec. 17, inclusive, for dispatch per United States transport. Mails for Tahiti and Marquesas Islands, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 P. M. up to Jan. §1, inclusive, for dispatch per steamer Mariposa.

Note.—Unless otherwise addressed, West Australia is forwarded via Europe; and New Zealand and Philippines via San Francisco—the quickest routes. Philippines specially addressed "via Canada" or "via Europe" must be fully prepaid at the foreign rates. Hawaii is forwarded via San Francisco exclusively.

Transpacific mails are forwarded to port of sailing daily, and the schedule of closing is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit. §Registered mail closes at 6:00 P. M. previous day.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Postmaster Van Cott announces that mails from Australia, New Zealand, and Hawaii of the following dates: Melbourne, Nov. 7; Sydney, Nov. 9; Auckland, Nov. 13, and Honolulu, Nov. 24, reached San Francisco per steamer Ventura and were dispatched east at 6 P. M. Nov. 30. Due in New York on the morning of Saturday, Dec. 5.

Incoming Steamships.

TO-DAY, (WEDNESDAY,) DEC. 2.

Algiers, Galveston, Nov. 25.
Amazonense, Para, Nov. 20.
Arapahoe, Jacksonville, Nov. 30.
Bellenden, Barbados, Nov. 24.
El Dorado, Galveston, Nov. 26.
Kentigern, Dunkirk, Nov. 16.
Rhein, Bremen, Nov. 21.
Toronto, Hull, Nov. 16.

THURSDAY, DEC. 3.

Arabic, Liverpool, Nov. 26.
Moltke, Hamburg, Nov. 24.
Palatia, Naples, Nov. 18.
Tintoretto, Barbados, Nov. 28.

FRIDAY, DEC. 4.

Citta di Napoli, Naples, Nov. 18.
El Norte, Galveston, Nov. 28.
El Rio, New Orleans, Nov. 28.
Roma, Naples, Nov. 21.

SATURDAY, DEC. 5.

Campania, Liverpool, Nov. 28.
Ericka, Bordeaux, Nov. 20.
St. Louis, Southampton, Nov. 28.
Wells City, Swansea, Nov. 21.

Arrived.

Parima, St. Thomas, Nov. 26. Quarantine at 12:26 A. M.
Tjomo, Campeachy, Nov. 28. Outside the Bar at 12:15 A. M.
Algonquin, Jacksonville, Nov. 28.
Verona, Kingston, Nov. 25.
Oranje Nassau, Paramaribo, Nov. 8.
Kelvin Bank, Sunderland, Nov. 16.
Alliance, Colon, Nov. 24.
United States, Copenhagen, Nov. 18.
Valencia, Savanilla, Nov. 16.
Noordam, Rotterdam, Nov. 21.
Nueces, Galveston, Nov. 24.
Hamilton, Norfolk, Nov. 30.
Maverick, Philadelphia, Nov. —.
Ponce, Ponce, Nov. 17.
Mexico, Havana, Nov. 28.
WIND—Sandy Hook, N. J., Dec. 1, 9:30 P. M., northeast, moderate breeze, partly cloudy.

Sailed.

Oneida, for Philadelphia.
Nacoochee, for Savannah.
Princess Irene, for Naples and Genoa.
El Valle, for Galveston.
SS City of Philadelphia, for Baltimore.
SS Bovic, for Liverpool.
Iroquois, for Charleston and Jacksonville.
Largo Bay, for Baltimore.
Dora Baltea, for Galveston.
Barotse, for New Orleans.
Camoens, for Montevideo, Buenos Ayres, &c.
Lombardia, for Naples and Genoa.
Kronprinz Wilhelm, for Bremen via Plymouth and Cherbourg.
Seguranca, for Colon.
Princess Anne, for Norfolk and Newport News.

Notice to Mariners.

GEDNEY CHANNEL EXPERIMENTAL GAS AND WHISTLING BUOY.

(List of Lights and Fog Signals, Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, 1903, Page 28, No. 276; List of Beacons and Buoys, Third Lighthouse District, 1903, Page 117.)

Notice is hereby given by the Lighthouse Board that on or about Dec. 2, 1903, an experimental combination gas-lighted and whistling buoy, cylindrical in shape, painted black and white in perpendicular stripes, and showing a fixed white light during periods of 3 seconds separated by eclipses of 3 seconds' duration, will be substituted for Gedney Channel Experimental Gas Buoy, spar-shaped, similarly colored, in 40 feet of water, about 290 feet ESE. ¾ E. from Gedney Channel Whistling Buoy.

Rockaway Point Life-Saving Station, NNE. ½ E.; Navesink (southerly) Lighthouse, SW. ½ S.; Sandy Hook Lighthouse, W. ¾ S.; Romer Shoal Lighthouse, NW by W. ¼ W.

Bearings are magnetic and given approximately; depth is referred to mean low water.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived.

Pennsylvania, at Plymouth.
Kroonland, at Antwerp.
Sicilian Prince, at Naples.
Main, at Bremen.
Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, at Bremen.
Patria, (Port.,) at Havre.
Patria, (Ital.,) at Naples.
Phoebus, at Cuxhaven.
Tenedos, at Bordeaux.
Amsterdam, at Rotterdam.
Minneapolis, at London.
Fuerst Bismarck, at Genoa.

Sailed.

Hilary, from Para.
Jersey City, from Swansea.
Indramayo, from Manila.
New Orleans, from St. Vincent, C. V.
Alberta, from Piraeus.
Norge, from Christiansand.
St. Nicholas, from Flushing.

Passed.

Lahn, Fayal for New York.

THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Wheat, No. 2 red	.89½
Corn, No. 2 mixed	.50½
Oats, No. 2 mixed	.40½
Flour, Minnesota patents	$4.75
Cotton, middling	11.95
Coffee, No. 7 Rio	.06 5-16
Sugar, granulated	4.45
Molasses, O. K., prime	.38
Beef, family	10.50
Beef hams	21.50
Tallow, prime	.04¾
Pork, mess	13.37½
Hogs, dressed, 160 lb.	.06¾
Lard, prime	7.00
Iron, Northern, No. 1 foundry	15.50
Butter, Western creamery	.25

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—No. 3 Spring wheat, 79½@82c; No. 2 red, 84½@85½c; No. 2 corn, 42½c; No. 2 yellow, 44c; No. 2 oats, 34½c; No. 3 white, 35@38½c; No. 2 rye, 51@51½c; good feeding barley, 38@40c; fair to choice malting, 42@54c; No. 1 flaxseed, 91c; No. 1 Northwestern, 91½c; prime timothy seed, $2.80; mess pork, per bbl. $11.12½@$11.25; lard, per 100 lb., $6.47½@$6.50; short ribs, sides, (loose,) $6.25@$6.50; short clear sides, (boxed,) $6.12½@$6.25; whisky, basis of high wines, $1.27; clover, contract grade, $11.

COTTON.—Yesterday's cotton market was more active and more excited than even that of the preceding day and prices displayed great firmness, all the months selling at new high records for the season. The market was strong and excited from the very opening, which, influenced by sensationally higher cables, private reports of very bullish tendencies in the Southern spot markets, and rather less favorable weather in some sections, together with increased confidence in a bullish bureau report at noon, and the idea that a large short interest remained outstanding in the near positions, was strong at an advance of 12@18 points. Naturally enough there was heavy realizing at the start, and for a moment or so prices wavered, retreated a little, but were almost instantly rallied by the continued demand which came from shorts, the South, and in fact from nearly every source. Before midday December had sold up to 11.85; January to 11.75; March to 11.87; May to 11.88, and July to 11.87. Following this fluctuations were very irregular.

The range of contract prices was as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	11.60	11.70	11.58	11.67@11.68
January	11.65	11.75	11.59	11.67@11.68
February	11.66	11.83	11.72	11.69@11.71
March	11.72	11.87	11.67	11.80@11.81
April	11.73	11.85	11.73	11.76@11.79
May	11.79	11.88	11.70	11.76@11.79
June	11.70	11.85	11.70	11.76@11.79
July	11.69	11.87	11.68	11.77@11.78
August	11.33	11.50	11.30	11.44@11.45

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 1.—Spot cotton steady; sales, 8,000 bales; speculation and export, 500 bales; American, 4,000 bales; receipts, 17,000 bales; American, 12,000; middling upland, 6.40d. Futures opened firm, 9@10 points higher; closed irregular and excited, net 24½@28 points higher; December, 6.34; December-January, 6.29; January-February, 6.26@6.29; February-March, 6.24@6.25; March-April, 6.22; April-May, 6.21@6.22; May-June, 6.20@6.21; June-July, 6.18; July-August, 6.17; August-September, nominal. Manchester—Yarns and cloths very firm, but prices check business.

BREADSTUFFS.—WHEAT.—A change came over the wheat market yesterday, although the situation as a whole showed very little alteration from the previous day. Unloading appeared soon after the opening and continued with more or less vigor throughout the day, so that the last prices were ¼@½c under the close of Monday. In a general way the decline was a result of selling for long account and less aggressive support by the bull interests, which on previous days sustained the market by their active demands, which were backed up by bullish statistics. In the Northwest markets offerings were particularly generous and prices there did not share the early strength which appeared in this and the Chicago markets as a result of small Northwest receipts, as compared with the previous week and last year. Quotations of cash wheat, free on board afloat basis, were as follows: No. 1 Northern, Duluth, 91¾c; No. 2 hard, New York, 86½c, and No. 2 red, New York, 89½c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—Close: Wheat—December, 90¾c; May, 83¾@84c; No. 2 hard, 78@79½c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 40c; December, 39¾c; May, 40½@40¾c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 35½c; December, 35¾c; May, 37c; No. 2 white, 38c.

DULUTH, Dec. 1.—Close: Wheat—To arrive, No. 1 hard, 81¾c; No. 1 Northern, 80¾c; No. 2 Northern, 77¾c; December, 79¾c; May, 80¾c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 1.—Wheat ½c lower; No. 1 Northern, 83½@84c; No. 2 Northern, 82@83c; May, 80¾c. Rye lower; No. 1, 54½c. Barley lower; No. 2, 62c; sample, 54@60c. Corn steady; No. 3, 40@40½c; May, 42½c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—Close: Wheat—December, 79¾c; May, 81¼c; July, 80¾c; on track, No. 1 hard, 82¾c; No. 1 Northern, 81¾c; No. 2 Northern, 79¾c; No. 3 Northern, 74@76½c.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Spring patents, $4.60@$4.90; Winter straights, $3.90@4.10; Winter patents, $4@4.35; Spring clears, $3.70@3.95; extra No. 1 Winter, $3.25@3.35; extra No. 2 Winter, $3@3.20; red dog, $23. Buckwheat flour—Market quiet at $2.20@2.30. Rye flour quiet; fair to good, $3.20@3.40; choice to fancy, $3.45@3.50. Cornmeal steady; kiln-dried, $2.90@3 as to brand. Ragmeal dull; fine white and yellow, $1.20@1.25; coarse, $1@1.01. Feed steady; Spring bran, spot, $18.75; sacks, to arrive, 200 lb., $18.75, December; Spring bran, middling, $21@$24, in 200-lb. sacks; standard do., $18.75, December; hominy chop, $20.50 bulk, $21.90 sacks; oil meal, $23.75.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK PRICES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
Wheat—				
December	88¾	89½	88¾	88¾
May	84¾	85 1-16	84 5-16	84¾
July	81	81¼	80¾	80¾
Corn—				
December	49¾	49¾	49 5-16	49¾
May	48¼	48¼	48	48

CHICAGO PRICES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
Wheat—				
December	82¾	82¾	81¾	81¾
May	81¾	81¾	80¾	80¾
July	76 1-16	76¾	75¾	75¾
Corn—				
December	41¾	42¾	41¾	42
May	42¾	42¾	42	42
July	42	42 3-16	41¾	41¾
Oats—				
December	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
May	35¾	36	35¾	35¾
Lard—				
January	$6.40	$6.42½	$6.40	$6.40
May	6.47½	6.50	6.42½	6.45
Ribs—				
January	5.82½	5.82½	5.77½	5.80
May	6.02½	6.02½	5.97½	6.00
Pork—				
January	10.90	10.90	10.80	10.87½
May	11.17½	11.20	11.10	11.12½

COFFEE.—Yesterday's coffee market was rather quiet during the middle session, but was active at the opening and in the last hour, with the result that the total transactions for the day reached a fair figure, though falling considerably under that of the preceding session. The market opened steady at a decline of 5 points under heavy realizing, which, however, was promptly absorbed by various interests including houses with European connections, who were presumably undoing straddles between New York and foreign markets, while commission houses had good supplies of buying orders, and the continued small receipts seem to be increasing confidence among the recognized bullish interests who have been operating for an advance since the time last Summer when the spot month was selling at around 3.50, compared with 5.60 at the close last night.

The spot market was firm, with quotations on the basis of 6.5-16c for Rio No. 7.

The range of contract prices was as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	5.85	5.85	5.80	5.95@6.00
January	5.90	6.05	5.90	6.00@6.05
February	6.10	6.15	6.10	6.15@6.20
March	6.15	6.30	6.15	6.25@6.30
April	....	....	....	6.35@6.40
May	6.40	6.50	6.40	6.50@6.55
June	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.55@6.60
July	6.60	6.65	6.60	6.65@6.70
August	....	....	....	6.70@6.75
September	6.75	6.80	6.75	6.80@6.85
October	6.80	6.85	6.80	6.85@6.90

PROVISIONS.—PORK—Quiet; mess, $13@$13.75; family, $16.25; short clear, $13.25@15.50. BEEF—Steady; mess, $9@9.50; family, $10@11; packet, $9@10; extra India mess, $15@17. BEEF HAMS—Quiet; $20.50@22. DRESSED HOGS—Steady; bacons, 6½c; 160 lb., 6¾c; 180 lb., 6¾c; 140 lb., 6¾c; pigs, 7@7½c. CUTMEATS—Pickled bellies weaker; 16 lb., 10c; 12 lb., 9½c; 14 lb., 9c; pickled shoulders steady, 6c; pickled hams quiet, 10½@11½c. TALLOW—Firm; city, 4¾c; country, 4½@4¾c. LARD—Steady; 7c; city lard firm, 6¾c; refined lard firmer; South America, $7.20; Continent, $7.30; Brazil, kegs, $8.30; compound easy, 6¼@6¾c. STEARINE—Firm; oleo, 8c; city lard stearine, 8c.

METALS.—TIN—Tin was rather firmer in London, spot there advancing 10s. to £118 2s 6d, while futures were 12s 6d higher at £119 12s 6d. Locally tin was quiet, with spot quoted at 25.70@26c. COPPER—Copper advanced 7s 6d to £56, for spot, and 2s 6d to £56 10s, for futures in London. Locally copper was more or less nominal. Lake is quoted at 12.25@12.50c, electrolytic at 12@12½c, and casting at 12c. LEAD—Lead was unchanged at £11 3s 9d in London and at 4.35c in New York. Spelter advanced 2s 6d, to £20 12s 6d in London, but was lower locally, with spot quoted at 5.40c. IRON—Iron closed at 43s 9d in Glasgow and at 41s 9d in Middlesborough. Locally iron is quiet; No. 1 foundry, Northern, is quoted at $15@16; No. 2 foundry, Northern, at $14@$15; No. 1 foundry, Southern, and No. 1 foundry, Southern, soft, at $12.50@$14.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits of turpentine—Oil and machine bbls., 59@59½c. Tar—Pine bbls., $2.70@$3.00; oil bbls., $4.70@$4.75. Resin—Common to good, strained, $2.50@$2.60; D, $2.55@$2.60; E, $2.60; F, $2.65@$2.80; G, $2.80@$2.90; H, $2.85@$3; I, $2.95; K, $3.20; M, $3.50@$3.60; N, $3.70@$3.90; W G, $3.95@$3.95, and W W, $4.10@$4.20.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 1.—Turpentine—Firm, 56c; receipts, 546 casks; sales, 608 casks; exports, 1,100 casks. Resin—Firm; receipts, 2,622 bbls.; sales, 4,517 bbls.; exports, 6,441 bbls.; A, B, C, D, E, $2.10; F, $2.20; G, $2.30; H, $2.35; I, $2.55; K, $2.80; M, $2.90; N, $3.05; W G, $3.25; W W, $3.50.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 1.—Turpentine—Steady, 55½c; sales, none. Resin—Steady; sales, none; A, B, C, D, $2; E, $2.05; F, $2.15; G, $2.25; H, $2.30; I, $2.50; K, $2.70; M, $2.80; N, $3; W G, $3.15; W W, $3.40.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 1.—Spirits of Turpentine—Receipts, 28 casks. Resin—Receipts, 100 bbls. Tar—Firm, $1.80; receipts, 204 bbls. Crude Turpentine—$2.25, $3.60, and $3.60; receipts, 50 bbls.

LIVE STOCK.—No sales of beeves reported; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, extreme range, 6@9c per lb; Texan beef, 5@6¾c. Calves rated about steady generally; veals sold at $4.50@9 per 100 lb; Western calves at $4.50; city dressed veals, 8@13½c per lb. Both sheep and lambs rated about steady; sheep sold at $2.75@$3.50 per 100 lb; one little bunch at $4; lambs at $5.65@$5.87½; culls at $4.75; dressed mutton, 5@7c per lb; dressed lambs, 7½@10c. No sales of hogs reported up to a late hour.

REFEREES' NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—ELIZABETH WEST BURKE, Plaintiff, against CECILIA SHANLEY et al., Defendants.—Action No. 1.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action and bearing date the 20th day of November, 1903, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 161 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Herbert A. Sherman, Auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

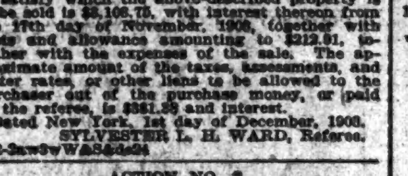
All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, with the building thereon erected, situate, lying, and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, in Section 11, Block 3,090, on the land map of the City of New York, and more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Street, formerly Bayard Street, distant eighty feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Fulton Avenue, formerly Pyne Street, with the southerly side of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Street; running thence southerly at right angles to One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Street, one hundred feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Street, nineteen feet and one inch to a point opposite a party wall; thence northerly at right angles to One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Street, or nearly so, and partly through said party wall, one hundred feet to the southerly side of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Street aforesaid, and thence westerly along the same, nineteen feet and one inch to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 1st, 1903.

SYLVESTER L. H. WARD, Referee.

E. H. MOERAN, Attorney for Plaintiff, 34 Pine Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold:



The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold is $3,108.75, with interest thereon from the 17th day of November, 1903, together with costs and allowance amounting to $212.61, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates, or other liens to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the referee, is $361.38 and interest.

Dated New York, 1st day of December, 1903.

SYLVESTER L. H. WARD, Referee.

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ACTION NO. 2.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—ELIZABETH WEST BURKE, plaintiff, against CECILIA SHANLEY and another, defendants.

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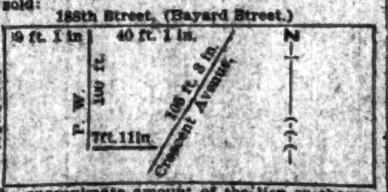

The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold, is $3,108.75, with interest thereon from the 17th day of November, 1903, together with costs and allowance amounting to $192.73, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates, or other liens to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the referee, is $361.38 and interest.

Dated New York, 1st day of December, 1903.

SYLVESTER L. H. WARD, Referee.

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BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHern District of New York.—In the matter of EAGLE BELT COMPANY, Bankrupt.—Notice of sale at public auction. To the creditors of the above-named bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that the personal property belonging to the estate of the above-named bankrupt will be sold under the direction of William C. Foster, Trustee, at public auction, by Charles Shongood, auctioneer, at Houser's Warehouse, 25 First Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 15th day of December, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon. The said property consists of finished and unfinished gloves and belts, skins and other materials for making gloves and belts, machinery for making the same, a safe, fixtures, &c. The Trustee reserves the right to withdraw all such property from the sale unless it shall bring seventy-five per centum (75%) of the appraised value.—Dated New York, December 1, 1903. MORRIS S. WISE, Referee in Bankruptcy. LOUIS H. PORTER, Atty. for Trustee, 140 Nassau Street, New York City.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In the matter of EDWARD SHEAFE and S. MATHERSON, JR., & COMPANY, alleged bankrupts.

To the creditors of the above-named alleged bankrupts:

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to an order granted by the above court on the 23d day of November, 1903, that on the 7th day of December, 1903, an application will be made to the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York for an order dismissing a petition filed October 31st, 1903, praying that Edward Sheafe, individually, and Stephen Matherson, Jr., and Edward Sheafe, copartners, composing the firm of S. Matherson, Jr., & Company, be declared and adjudicated bankrupts, and allowing the said petition to be withdrawn from the files.

BOWERS & SANDS, Attorneys for Petitioners, 31 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

REFEREES' NOTICES.

PARTITION SALE.—Policies of title insurance of The Title Guarantee and Trust Company furnished to the purchaser free of charge.

New York Supreme Court, County of New York.—HENRY PARISH, individually and as executor, &c.; HELEN PARISH and others, plaintiffs, against SUSAN DELAFIELD PARISH and others, defendants.

Pursuant to an interlocutory judgment of partition and sale, dated the 18th day of April, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 19th day of April, 1903, and an order of this court made and entered July 9th, 1903, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment and order named, will resell at public auction, at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, No. 161 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 11th day of November, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by George R. Read, Esq., auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows, to wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on the southeasterly corner of Fifth Avenue and Sixteenth Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point or corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Sixteenth Street with the easterly line of Fifth Avenue, and running thence easterly, along said southerly line of Sixteenth Street, one hundred and twenty-eight feet four inches; thence southerly, at right angles with said southerly line of Sixteenth Street, thirty-eight feet six inches; thence westerly, on a line parallel with said southerly line of Sixteenth Street, one hundred and twenty-eight feet four inches to the said easterly line of Fifth Avenue; thence northerly, along said easterly line of Fifth Avenue, thirty-eight feet six inches to the place of beginning.

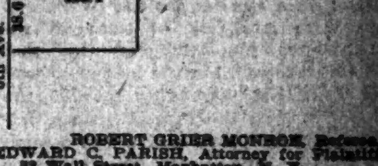
The above described premises will be sold as one parcel, free and clear from all liens, subject, however, to restrictions and reservations expressed in deeds recorded in the office of the Register of the County of New York in Liber of Conveyances 546, page 323; 620, page 63; 681, page 406; 504, page 254, and 399, page 801, and encroachments on the east boundary of said premises not exceeding one and three-quarter inches, and on the south of the easterly twenty-eight feet, not exceeding one inch.

Dated New York, October 19th, 1903.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Referee.

EDWARD C. PARISH, Attorney for Plaintiffs, 52 Wall Street, Manhattan, N. Y.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold:



ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Referee.

EDWARD C. PARISH, Attorney for Plaintiffs, 52 Wall Street, Manhattan, N. Y.

The above sale is hereby adjourned to November 25th, 1903, at the same hour and place.

Dated New York, November 11th, 1903.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Referee.

The above sale is hereby adjourned to December 2d, 1903, at the same hour and place.

Dated New York, November 25th, 1903.

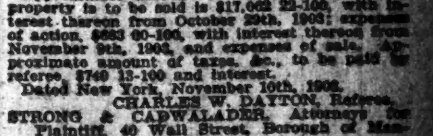
R. G. MONROE, Referee.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—JANE E. OOTHOUT, plaintiff, against HENRY MULLER, Sr., and others, defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly made and entered in the above-entitled action and bearing date the 29th day of October, 1903, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, No. 161 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 3d day of December, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by D. Phoenix Ingraham & Co., auctioneers, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, with the building thereon erected, situate, lying, and being in the Borough of the Bronx, City of New York, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Beginning at a point in the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-second Street, distant one hundred and five feet and seventy-five hundredths of a foot (105 75-100) easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Sixty-second Street and the easterly side or line of Brook Avenue at the centre of a party wall; running thence northerly at right angles with the said northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-second Street and part of the distance through said party wall one hundred (100) feet; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Sixty-second Street twenty-five feet and twenty-one hundredths of a foot (25 21-100); thence southerly, again at right angles to One Hundred and Sixty-second Street, one hundred (100) feet to the said northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-second Street, and thence westerly along the same twenty-five feet and twenty-one hundredths of a foot (25 21-100) to the point or place of beginning. Being a portion of the same premises which were conveyed to Henry Muller, Sr., by Petty, Soulard & Walker Realty Company by deed dated May 13, 1898, and recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York in Section 9, Liber 28, of Conveyances, Page 227, on the 29th day of July, 1898. Together with the appurtenances and all the estate and rights of the said defendants, Henry Muller, Senior, and Mary Muller, his wife, in and to said premises.

Diagram of said property. Street No. [illegible] East 162d Street:



Approximate amount of lien to satisfy which property is to be sold is $17,062 22-100, with interest thereon from October 29th, 1903; expenses of action, $683 60-100, with interest thereon from November 9th, 1903, and expenses of sale. Approximate amount of taxes, &c., to be paid by referee, $740 13-100 and interest.

Dated New York, November 10th, 1903.

CHARLES W. DAYTON, Referee.

STRONG & CADWALADER, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 40 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—CATHERINE J. PAINE, plaintiff, against THOMAS WILSON and others, defendants.

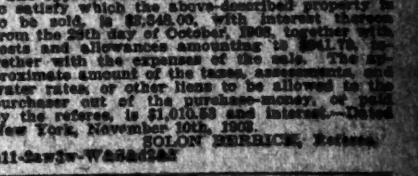
In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action and bearing date the 30th day of October, 1903, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, No. 161 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 3d day of December, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by [illegible] Day, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being at Fordham, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, and being the lot known and designated as lot Number 37 upon a certain map filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, entitled "Map of land in partition belonging to the heirs of Thomas Bassford, Esq., situated at Fordham, in the Town of West Farms, Westchester County, N. Y." The premises hereby conveyed being bounded and described from said map as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Wetmore (now called One Hundred and Eighty-fifth) Street, distant one hundred feet easterly from the northeasterly corner of said street and Railroad Avenue, (now called Vanderbilt Avenue East,) and running thence northerly and parallel with said avenue one hundred feet; thence easterly and parallel with said street fifty feet; thence southerly and parallel with said avenue one hundred feet to said street, and thence westerly along said street fifty (50) feet to the point or place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to the party of the first part by Samuel M. Purdy and another, executors, &c., of Nicholas W. Phillips, deceased, by deed dated July 10th, 1896, and recorded in the New York Register's office July 12th, 1896, in Liber 1,950 of Conveyances, page 113.—Dated New York, November 10th, 1903.

SOLON BERRICK, Referee.

REUBEN MAPLESDEN, Attorney for Plaintiff, 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold, its street number is 287 East 185th Street:



185th (Wetmore) St., as laid down on said map.

The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold, is $3,348.00, with interest thereon from the 29th day of October, 1903, together with costs and allowances [illegible] together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates or other liens to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase-money, or paid by the referee, is $1,010.53 and interest.—Dated New York, November 10th, 1903.

SOLON BERRICK, Referee.

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SUMMONSES.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.—MARY F. RENFORD, plaintiff, against JOSEPH A. STARCK and MARY F. STARCK, defendants.—Summons.—Trial desired in County of New York.

To the above-named defendants:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated New York, Oct. 27, 1903.

FRANK M. HARDENBROOK, Plaintiff's Attorney,

Post Office Address and office, No. 120 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

To the defendant, Joseph A. Starck:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. James Fitzgerald, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 24th day of November, 1903, and filed with a copy of the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1903.

Dated New York, November 24, 1903.

FRANK M. HARDENBROOK, Plaintiff's Attorney,

Office and Post Office address, 120 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

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THE FINANCIAL MARKETS

Stocks strong.

Call money firm, 6½@8 per cent.

Yesterday's prices upon the Stock Exchange continued their upward tendency begun upon Monday, and assumed a more wholesome tone. By this is meant that the stocks of industrials which are made artificially scarce were not leaders of the advance upon a market as narrow as manipulated. Upon the contrary, such leaders of the market upon merit as St. Paul, Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Atchison, and others in their class, were not laggards, as on Monday, but retained their activity while acquiring their fair share of improvement. While the industrials were less conspicuous they were not weak, but retained their new strength, and put forward new candidates for favor, as examples, Cotton Oil and Western Union. There was also much negative as well as affirmative strength. Thus, Erie was strong upon its bad October report, there being some buying as usual upon the theory that the bad news was out, and New York Central rose ⅛ upon understanding that the interlocutory order in its litigation with the Harlem has no present significance, and concludes nothing upon the merits. The volume of business was larger in both the bond and share markets, there being conspicuous activity and strength in Wabash Bs, of which $729,000 were sold up to a maximum of 60, a rise for the day of 2⅝. If there were less talk of financial readjustments, something of the sort might be inferred, but the idea is so well advertised that incredulity marked the comments upon the rumors. Rock Island 5 per cents were active and strong, but Steel 5s and Union Pacific issues were only firm.

The movement of gold gains interest. New York takes sovereigns from London —itself an unusual occurrence—while it sends gold to San Francisco, which imports gold from Japan. These cross-currents of bullion are saved from being confusing, and even alarming, by the fact that they reflect commodity movements, not money market conditions. For example, at this time last year, at a time of local stress, we were perforce exporting gold to pay for securities marketed by foreigners in anxiety over our financial situation and outlook. Now foreigners are taking a better view of our position than ourselves. Yesterday's telegrams reported the placing of American railway issues in London, at the same time that our money market showed the strain, not of the domestic position, but of financing foreign purchases of our commodities, which they are only partly paying for in cash, postponing adjustment of the account until the running off of the maturities whose purchase makes money scarce. London sees it differently, regarding our taking gold and dearness of money as reflecting a pinch, or fear of a pinch. The truth is that the fear is less than it should be, as appears from the strength of the stock market, the cessation of liquidation instead of sacrifice sales, and the all but universal agreement that the abundance of funds in January is more important than the temporary scarcity of funds just now, when caused by such reasons as those disclosed by the foreign trade figures. The identity of the reasons governing the imports of Japanese and British gold appears from the telegram announcing the departure from Seattle to-day of the biggest cargo of cotton ever carried to Asia, together with 3,000 tons of flour.

The railway traffics of the day were as stimulating as customary. Louisville and Nashville reported net for October above the average of the past four months; Reading reported a gain in net of $678,579, and Mexican Central, upon the day of the announcement of the abandonment of the plan for readjusting its finances at the expense of the income bondholders, announced an increase in October net of $73,953, or double its gain for ten months. Such disclosures are inapropos to delicate financial negotiations, and not adapted to convince security holders of the necessity of present action.

The cotton market is once more violently agitated. "Twelve cents or bust" is the shout upon the Exchange. There is little use in wasting good arguments and sound moralizing upon successful shorts on the Stock Exchange, or successful bulls upon the Cotton Exchange. It is better to await the facts before preaching the sermon, which may be delivered in good season if after all there is plenty of cotton. It is begging the question to lecture the alleged cornerers, if, in fact, the statistical situation justifies them.

Net changes in stocks of one-half of 1 per cent. or more were:

Stocks Advanced.

Amal. Copper	½	Chi., St. P., M. & O.	⅝
Am. C. & F. pf.	⅝	Col. So. 1st pf.	⅝
Am. Cotton Oil	1¼	Consol. Gas	⅝
Am. Locomotive	½	Corn Products	⅝
Am. Locom. pf.	1¾	Corn Prod. pf.	1½
Am. Smelting	½	Del. & Hudson	1
Am. Smelt. pf.	⅝	Den. & R. G. pf.	1¼
Am. Sugar pf.	1	Det. Un. Ry.	½
At., T. & S. F.	⅝	Hock. Valley pf.	1½
At., T. & S. F. pf.	1	Illinois Central	1
Balt. & Ohio	1	Int. Paper pf.	⅝
Balt. & Ohio pf.	⅝	Lake E. & W.	1¾
B'klyn R. T.	½	Louis. & Nash.	1⅝
Canada South	1¼	Met. St. Ry.	1
Can. Pacific	⅝	Missouri Pacific	1
Ches. & Ohio	⅜	National Biscuit	⅝
Chi. & Alton	1	N. Y. Air Brake	⅞
Chi. & Alton pf.	½	Norf. & West	1
Chi. G. W. pf., A	1	North American	2¼
Chi., M. & St. P.	1⅝	Penn. R. R.	⅞
Chi. & N. W.	⅝	Pullman	1⅛
Reading	⅝	Union Pacific	1
Rock Island	⅞	U. S. Leather pf.	⅛
Rock Island pf.	1	Wabash pf.	1½
So. Ry. pf.	1⅝	West. Union	½
Tenn. Coal & I.	½	Westinghouse	1¾
Third Avenue	9½	W. & L. E. 1st pf.	3
Tol., St. L. & W.	2	W. & L. E. 2d pf.	1½
Twin City	⅝	Wis. Cent. pf.	½
Un. Bag & P. pf.	3		

Stocks Declined.

Am. Ice pf.	⅝	Pressed S. Car	½
Am. Woolen pf.	1½	Reading 2d pf.	1
Anaconda Copper	2	Rep. Steel pf.	1
Int. Paper	½	Rubber Goods pf.	1⅛
Kan. City So.	½	Texas Pac. L. Tr.	1⅛
Kan. City So. pf.	1½	Union Pacific pf.	½
Met. Securities	⅝	U. S. Realty	⅝
Nash., C. & St. L.	1⅝	Wheel. & L. E.	½
Nat. Lead	½		

Net changes in bond quotations of 1 per cent. or more were:

Bonds Advanced.

Chi., R. I. & P. col. 5s	1	N. C. & St. L. 1st 7s	1
Cons. Gas, Chi., 5s	4	Tenn. C. & I., De B. 6s	2
D. & R. G. Imp. 5s	2	Wabash deb. B	2⅝
Iowa Cent. 1st 5s	1		
L. & N., N. F. & S. 5s	3		

Bonds Declined.

Col. F. & I. conv. 5s.1 | Iowa Cent. ref. 4s..2

STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

	Shares.
Dec. 1	523,786
To date this year	146,105,976
Corresponding date last year	173,984,582

BOND TRANSACTIONS.

Dec. 1	$3,861,000
To date this year	$624,049,550
Corresponding date last year	$884,910,550

CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY.

BOOKS CLOSE.

Norfolk & Western Railway common stock.

DIVIDEND PAYABLE.

Calumet & Arizona Mining Co.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Equitable Life Assurance Society.

WALL STREET TOPICS.

Character of Trading.—While in some respects the course of the market yesterday was less artificial than on other recent days, it still remained true that commission house business was small, and that the bulk of the trading represented, as heretofore, nothing more than transactions by the room traders. There were intimations that certain more or less speculative interests which are supposed not to have been active in the market recently are again taking some part in it and working for improvement. But as far as the public is concerned, the opinion is expressed that something more than the advances that have already taken place will be necessary to induce sufficient confidence on the part of the general outsider to make his share in the shaping of prices an important one.

Bears Less Aggressive.—Though the tendency toward improvement has not gone far enough to attract any general buying, it is believed in some quarters that the recent rallies brought about principally by the shorts being run to cover have somewhat tamed the aspirations of the bears and made them less aggressive than they were a short time ago. The market recently, though unsettled, has not been a bears' paradise to the extent to which it was a few weeks ago, and seemingly the erstwhile depressors of the market are inclined to be somewhat cautious. Moreover, those who take a hopeful view of the market seem to be increasing, and some commission houses are taking a decidedly bullish view of the situation. In these quarters it is said that there are many who are now willing to buy on very little encouragement, and it is believed that this encouragement would be afforded by a continuation for even a short period of a market such as yesterday's.

Movement of Prices.—Not only were yesterday's transactions considerably larger than those of the previous day, but they were also somewhat better distributed. The day was still more favorable in the matter of prices. Practically all of the changes were net gains, and in many issues the advances were sufficiently substantial to offer some excuse at least for the opinion expressed in some quarters that the market is now to have a recovery worthy of being designated by the name. In the background, however, lurks the fact that in spite of takings of foreign gold money rates here are far from easy, and present general conditions seem to offer little ground for the hope that anything like a sustained upward movement can take place in the face of high rates for call money. There seems to be slight doubt that any decided increase in stock market transactions would speedily result in even higher rates than those which have already been reached.

Wabash-Pennsylvania.—Among yesterday's most active and strongest issues were Pennsylvania and the Wabash issues, and the coincident advances in these stocks seemed to lend color to the renewal of the reports that there had been an amicable adjustment of the difficulties that have existed between the Pennsylvania and the Gould interests. In some quarters it was said that after all the contest between these interests was more imaginary than real, while in others, although it was admitted that there has been a real conflict, it was said that all differences had been adjusted. These reports, however, did not receive general credence, despite the day's advances in the stocks most concerned. A banker who would be most likely to know of any settlement of the points at issue commented on the report as follows:

"I wish it were true. You must not forget that the bears are not the only ones who spread false reports, though seemingly it is thought worse in them than in the bulls."

Erie's Advance.—Buying on bad news seems to be as much to Wall Street's taste as selling on good news. The report of earnings for the month of October of the Erie Railroad showed a decrease in net earnings of $375,758, and on this the stock advanced fractionally and closed at the best of the day. Of course the explanation is made that the decrease was what had been expected owing to the losses of the road through the recent floods, and that the stock's advance was nothing more than a slight participation in the day's general strength, but at the same time the incident is not one likely to gain converts to the belief that stock market movements are governed by logic.

Wall Street's Critics.—Wall Street hears much harsh criticism of itself these days, and has to bear it as well as it may. An officer of a company whose stock is more or less prominent at present tells of this statement recently made to him by one of the company's stockholders:

"Not long ago I, with many others of our stockholders, thought it would be a good thing to have on the Board of Directors some well-known men familiar with the ways of finance who would add weight to the company's management. Well, we elected them, and ever since our stock has been going down; from a business proposition it was changed to a speculative one." The statement receives additional interest from the fact that current rumor has it that the bear attack from which the stock has been suffering of late has been managed by one of the Directors of the company.

Jefferson Bank's Dividend.

The Board of Directors of the Jefferson Bank, at Canal and Forsyth Streets, has declared the first dividend of 2½ per cent., payable after Jan. 1. The bank has been in business two years and six months. Its capital is $400,000, surplus $220,000, and deposits are $1,900,000.

Wheat and Corn at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 1.—The following are the stocks of wheat and corn in store and on quays, (railways and canal depots not included:) Wheat, 2,334,000 centals; corn, 199,000 centals.

To List More Mobile and Ohio Stock.

The Southern Railway Company has made application to the Stock Exchange to list $700,000 additional Mobile and Ohio stock trust certificates.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Complete Transactions in Stocks—Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1903.

Closing. Bid.	Asked.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	†Net Change.
220	225	100	Adams Express	220	220	220	220	...
38	39⅛	20,923	*Amalgamated Cop. Co.	38	39	38	39	+ ½
18⅝	18⅞	600	Am. Car & F. Co.	18⅝	18⅞	18⅝	18⅝	...
65	65½	1,260	Am. Car & F. Co. pf.	65	66	64½	65	+ ⅝
30	31	300	Am. Cotton Oil	30	30¼	30	30¼	+1¼
7⅜	7½	1,063	*Am. Ice Co	8	8	7½	7½	– ⅝
27	27½	1,840	*Am. Ice Co. pf.	27½	27½	26¾	27	– ⅝
15	15½	6,045	*Am. Locomo. Co	14½	15¼	14½	15	+ ½
76¼	76¾	1,428	*Am. Locomo. Co. pf.	74½	76¾	74½	76¾	+1¾
44¼	44½	1,890	*Am. S. & R. Co.	44½	44½	44	44	+ ½
87¾	88	550	*Am. S. & R. Co. pf.	87½	88	87½	88	+ ⅝
100	110	100	*Am. Snuff Co	100	100	100	100	...
35	39	10	Am. Steel Founds. pf.	39¼	39¼	39¼	39¼	...
121¼	121½	5,350	*Am. Sug. Ref. Co.	122	122	121	121½	– ⅝
120¾	121½	200	*Am. Sug. Ref. Co. pf.	121½	121½	121½	121½	+1
65⅝	72	110	*Am. Woolen Co. pf.	65½	65½	65½	65½	–1½
67	70	150	*Anaconda Cop. M. Co.	68	68	68	68	–2
67	67¼	27,516	Atch., Top. & S. F.	66¼	67	66¼	67	+ ⅝
91¼	91½	1,324	Atch., Top. & S. F. pf.	90½	91½	90½	91½	+1
77⅝	77¾	13,970	Baltimore & Ohio	76¾	77¾	76¾	77⅝	+1
87	88	400	Baltimore & Ohio pf.	87½	87½	87½	87½	+ ⅝
39⅝	39¾	8,310	Brooklyn Rapid Tran.	39⅝	39⅞	39⅜	39¾	+ ½
138	142	100	Buff., Roch. & Pitts. pf.	140	140	140	140	...
66½	67	615	Canada Southern	67	67¼	66½	67¼	+1¼
118⅛	118¼	3,300	Canadian Pacific	117¾	118¼	117¾	118¼	+ ⅝
31⅛	31¼	2,380	Chesapeake & Ohio	30⅞	31⅛	30⅞	31	+ ⅜
33⅜	34	2,800	Chicago & Alton	33	33⅜	32⅞	33⅜	+1
70½	71	300	Chicago & Alton pf.	70½	70½	70½	70½	+ ½
15⅜	15½	900	Chicago Great West	15⅛	15⅜	15⅛	15⅜	+ ¼
66	66½	200	Chi. Gt. West. pf., A	66½	67	66½	67	+1
140	140⅛	29,050	Chi., Mil. & St. P.	139	140⅛	138⅞	140⅛	+1⅝
172	173	750	Chi., Mil. & St. P. pf.	172	172½	172	172½	+ ½
166	166⅝	410	Chicago & Northw.	166⅛	166⅝	166⅛	166⅝	+ ⅝
121	130	200	Chi., St. P., M. & Om.	121	121	121	121	+1
8¼	9	200	Chi. Term. Trans.	8½	8⅝	8¼	8⅝	+ ⅜
5¼	5⅝	500	Chicago Union Trac.	5⅜	5⅜	5	5	– ⅜
73½	74	100	C., C., C. & St. L.	73	73	73	73	+1
24½	25½	810	Col. Fuel & Iron	25¼	25½	24¼	24¾	– ⅜
13½	13⅝	1,230	Colorado & Southern	13	13⅝	13	13½	+ ⅝
53¼	54	320	Col. & Southern 1st pf.	53½	53¼	53	53¼	+ ⅝
21½	21¾	400	Col. & Southern 2d pf.	21½	21½	21¼	21½	+ ¼
10½	11	200	Col. & H. C. & I.	11	11	11	11	+ ½
178¼	179	645	Consolidated Gas	178	178¼	178	178¼	+ ⅝
18	18⅛	1,674	Corn Products Co	18	18⅛	17⅞	18	+ ⅛
66½	66⅞	825	Corn Products Co. pf.	65	66	65	66	+1½
156½	157	1,100	Delaware & Hudson	157	157	156½	157	+1
68½	69	300	Denver & R. G. pf.	67¾	68½	67¾	68½	+1¼
8	8½	300	Detroit Southern	8	8¼	8	8¼	+ ¼
68½	69	100	Detroit United Ry	68½	68½	68½	68½	+ ½
21	22	100	*Distillers Securities	22	22	22	22	+1
27⅜	27½	18,730	Erie	27⅛	27½	27⅛	27½	+ ½
67	67⅛	1,100	Erie 1st pf	67	67⅛	66¾	67	+ ⅛
48⅝	49	2,400	Erie 2d pf	48½	49	48¼	49	+ ⅞
156	157	555	General Electric	155¼	156¾	155¼	156¾	+1
74¼	75	200	Hocking Valley	74½	74½	74½	74½	+ ⅝
83¾	84¼	200	Hocking Valley pf.	83¼	84	83¼	84	+1½
129¾	130	1,560	Illinois Central	129½	130	129	130	+1
10	11	100	Internat. Paper	10½	10½	10½	10½	– ½
62	63	200	Internat. Paper pf.	61¾	62	61¾	62	+ ⅝
20½	21½	100	Iowa Central	21½	21½	21½	21½	...
36½	38	200	Iowa Central pf.	37	37	37	37	...
19	19⅛	300	Kansas City South	18½	19	18½	19	– ½
35	35½	400	Kansas City South. pf.	35	35	34½	34½	–1½
28	30	800	Lake Erie & West	27½	28¾	27½	28¾	+1¾
106¾	107	15,400	Louisville & Nashville	105¾	107	105¾	107	+1⅝
139	139¼	2,750	Manhattan Elevated	139⅛	140	139⅛	139¼	+ ⅛
90	90¼	2,745	*Met. Securities	90	90¼	90	90¼	– ⅝
117⅝	118	5,900	*Met. Street Railway	117	118⅛	116¾	117⅝	+1
10½	10¾	2,600	Mexican Central	10½	10⅞	10½	10¾	+ ⅛
17½	17¾	3,700	Mo., Kan. & Texas	17¾	18	17½	17¾	+ ⅛
38¾	39	1,700	Mo., Kan. & Texas pf.	38¾	39	38¾	39	+ ¼
91¼	91½	18,400	Missouri Pacific	90⅝	91½	90½	91½	+1
108	110	100	Nash., Chat. & St. L.	108	108	108	108	–1⅝
35⅝	36⅛	200	*Nat. Biscuit Co	35⅝	36	35⅝	36	+ ⅝
14¼	14⅝	715	*Nat. Lead Co.	14½	14⅝	14⅛	14¼	– ½
18	19½	100	Nat. Enameling	18	18	18	18	– ½
36⅝	37½	100	Nat. R. R. of Mex. pf.	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	– ⅜
127½	130	600	*N. Y. Air Brake	126	127½	126	127½	+ ⅞
117½	117¾	4,700	New York Central	116⅝	117½	116⅝	117¾	+ ½
25	26	100	N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	25½	25½	25½	25½	– ⅝
196	196¼	30	N. Y., N. H. & H.	196⅛	196⅛	196⅛	196⅛	...
21	21¼	4,900	N. Y., Ont. & West	20½	21¼	20½	21	+ ⅜
57	57⅛	2,970	Norfolk & Western	56¼	57⅛	56¼	57⅛	+1
76½	77	1,310	North American	74½	76¾	74½	76½	+2¼
47	48½	100	Pacific Coast	47½	47½	47½	47½	...
27¼	27¾	800	Pacific Mail	27⅛	27¾	27	27	...
115½	115⅝	70,644	Pennsylvania R. R.	114¼	115⅝	114⅛	115⅝	+ ⅞
94⅛	94⅜	1,589	People's Gas, Chicago	94⅛	94⅜	94	94⅛	+ ⅛
58	60	100	P., C., C. & St. L., x rts	59	59	59	59	...
24¼	25	485	Pressed Steel Car	24½	24¾	24¼	24½	– ½
63½	65	10	Pressed Steel Car pf.	63	63	63	63	...
212	216	180	Pullman Company	215	215	215	215	+1⅛
75	78	21	*Ry. Steel Spring pf.	73	73	73	73	...
41⅝	41¾	19,990	Reading	41	41¾	40⅞	41⅝	+ ⅝
75	75¼	100	Reading 1st pf	75¼	75¼	75¼	75¼	+ ¾
58	59	100	Reading 2d pf	58	58	58	58	–1
6	6¼	400	*Rep. Iron & Steel	6⅛	6⅛	6	6	...
39¼	39⅝	6,530	*Rep. Iron & Steel pf.	39	40	38	39¼	–1
25⅝	25¾	29,400	Rock Island Co	24¾	25⅞	24¾	25¾	+ ⅞
60½	61	1,400	Rock Island Co. pf.	59¾	60⅛	59¾	60½	+1
15½	15¾	900	*Rub. Goods Mg. Co.	15¼	15⅞	15¼	15½	...
70¼	71¼	300	*Rub. Goods Mg. Co. pf.	71	71¼	70¼	70¼	–1⅛
9	10	100	St. Jo. & G. I.	8	8	8	8	...
34	36	300	St. Jo. & G. I. 1st pf.	34	34	34	34	...
45⅝	45⅞	400	St. L. & S. F. 2d pf.	45½	45½	45	45½	+ ½
13¾	14	100	St. Louis Southw.	14	14	14	14	...
32	32½	600	St. Louis Southw. pf.	32¾	32¾	32¼	32½	...
46¼	46⅜	19,050	Southern Pacific	46⅛	46¾	46⅛	46⅜	+ ⅝
20¼	20⅜	21,450	Southern Ry., ext	19⅝	20⅜	19⅝	20⅜	+ ⅝
78⅛	78⅝	4,240	Southern Ry. pf., ext	77½	79	77½	78⅝	+1⅝
⅝	¾	210	Stand. Rope & Twine	¾	⅝	⅝	¾	+ ⅛
29	29½	300	Tennessee Coal & Iron	28¾	29	28¾	29	+ ½
24¼	24⅜	4,725	Texas & Pacific	24¼	24⅜	24¼	24⅜	+ ⅛
25	27	200	Texas Pacific Land Tr.	25	25	25	25	–1⅛
114	118	100	Third Avenue	114½	114½	114½	114½	+9½
23¾	24¼	800	Tol. Rys. & Light	24	24	23¾	23¾	+ ¾
22	23	130	Tol., St. L. & West	20¾	22	20¾	22	+2
32½	33½	200	Tol., St. L. & West. pf.	32½	32½	32½	32½	+ ⅝
94	95	500	Twin City R. T.	94¼	94⅜	94	94⅜	+ ⅝
5¾	7	400	*Union Bag & P. Co.	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	+ ⅝
60	62	100	*Union Bag & P. Co. pf	61	61	61	61	+3
75¼	75⅜	48,100	Union Pacific	74¾	75⅝	74⅝	75⅜	+1
85	86½	288	Union Pacific pf	85⅛	85⅛	85	85	– ½
7	7¼	300	*U. S. Leather	7¼	7¼	7	7	...
75	78	100	*U. S. Leather pf.	75⅛	75⅛	75⅛	75⅛	+ ⅛
5¼	5¾	600	U. S. Realty & Con.	5¼	5¼	5⅛	5⅛	– ⅛
37	38	1,123	U. S. Realty & Con. pf	38	38¼	36¼	38	– ⅝
8¾	9	100	U. S. Rubber	9	9	9	9	...
11	11¼	6,275	U. S. Steel	11	11¼	11	11¼	+ ¼
52⅜	52½	21,213	U. S. Steel pf	52	52½	51¾	52½	+ ½
19¼	20¼	700	Va.-Caro. Chemical	20	20¼	20	20	...
20⅛	20¼	5,600	Wabash	19¾	20¼	19½	20	+ ⅝
36½	36⅝	12,800	Wabash pf	34¾	36¾	34¾	36½	+1½
86	86½	600	Western Union Tel	86	87⅛	86	86½	+ ½
140	140¾	770	Westinghouse E. & M.	140	141	140	140	+1¾
15	15¾	100	Wheel. & L. E.	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	– ½
46½	47½	400	Wheel. & L. E. 1st pf.	45	47	45	47	+3
25	26	1,050	Wheel. & L. E. 2d pf.	24¼	25¾	24¼	25¾	+1½
16⅞	17⅛	600	Wisconsin Central	16¾	17	16¾	17	+ ½
37⅝	38	620	Wisconsin Central pf.	37⅝	37¾	37⅝	37⅝	+ ½
Sales		523,786						

*Unlisted. †From last previous sale, based on 100 share lots.

LAKE SUPERIOR NEGOTIATIONS.

Prospects for the Success of the Reorganization Plan Said to be Good.

Assurance was given last night at the close of a number of conferences between representatives of the Moffly Committee of Philadelphia and interested parties here that a hopeful prospect lay before the reorganization plan for the Consolidated Lake Superior Company.

"Negotiations of the friendliest character are now going on between our committee and Speyer & Co. bearing upon the final settlement of the whole matter," was what a semi-official statement said, adding that "the present state of the new underwriting is satisfactory."

Yesterday was the last day for the deposit of stock under the reorganization plan proposed by the Philadelphia committee and for subscriptions to the new underwriting of bonds. There remain now two weeks before the expiration of the final extension on the Speyer loan, and if within this time sufficient cash is raised by means of the various methods provided in the reorganization plan to cancel the indebtedness to the syndicate, the sale of the properties under the foreclosure of that loan will be obviated.

At the present time an estimate of the status of the various kinds of new underwriting from one well-informed of the situation bore out the prediction that the plan would eventually be put through successfully. About 600,000 shares of stock have, it seems, been deposited under the plan; creditors not in the Speyer syndicate, with claims aggregating $750,000, have agreed to refund such claims in the new securities; about one-half of the individual members of the Speyer syndicate are said to be equally willing to refund, and $1,000,000 in cash subscriptions to the new bonds is assured.

According to the above, the committee has in sight about $6,050,000, divided as follows: Stock assessment at $3 a share, $1,800,000; floating indebtedness to be refunded, $750,000; one-half indebtedness to Speyer syndicate similarly to be refunded, $2,500,000, and $1,000,000 cash.

Of these various items all but the $1,800,000 to be received from stock subscriptions will go in on the new general issue of 5 per cent. forty-year bonds, making about $4,200,000 of the $7,143,000 to be issued.

In Philadelphia to-day there will be another conference of the committee to consider what report the members who returned last night may make after discussing the situation with Speyer & Co. and with counsel in this city.

GENERAL BUSINESS ITEMS.

Joplin advices state that 90 per cent. of the zinc mines of the Joplin district are shut down and will continue closed until the depression in the ore market is over.

Clearings of the Chicago banks for November, it is stated, showed a gain of $26,917,772 over November, 1902.

According to Boston dispatches, the Board of Railroad Commissioners has issued an order authorizing the West End Street Railway Company to issue $700,000 thirty-year 4 per cent. refunding bonds, the proceeds to be used for refunding purposes.

Nominal rates for sterling exchange were reduced half a cent yesterday to $4.80½ for sixty days and $4.84 for demand.

Seventy-five shares of Bank of Commerce stock sold on the Stock Exchange yesterday at 197.

The Southern Railway Company has applied to the Stock Exchange to list $700,000 additional Mobile and Ohio stock trust certificates.

Colorado Springs advices state that the Cripple Creek November production was $12,500,000.

According to Boston dispatches, the Lawrence (Mass.) Gas Company has been authorized to issue $200,000 additional stock and also $100,000 bonds to be used for the purpose of canceling present indebtedness and for additions to the plant.

Exports of general merchandise from the Port of New York for the week decreased $658,067 as compared with the previous week, but increased $3,054,987 as compared with the corresponding week last year.

PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Increased activity, a better distribution of business, and a general tone of firmness characterized the trading in the local market to-day. Reading was in demand on a continuance of cold weather and the report that a large reduction in the coal in storage has been made the past week. Lehigh Valley rose 1¼, and Fairmount Park Transportation, 1. Philadelphia Rapid Transit was helped by the official statement that no further capital will be called before next Spring.

There was a good demand for bonds. Money worked close here to-day, and brokers found some difficulty in renewing loans that were called on them.

Total sales, 24,882 shares; $92,800 bonds. Transactions follow:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
75	American Railways	*40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
21	American Cement	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
100	Atchison	66⅝	66⅝	66⅝
25	Bergner & Engel pf.	56	56	56
13	Cambria Iron	46½	46½	46½
10	Cambria Steel	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
200	Con. Traction, N. J.	61	61	61
1,380	Electric Co. of Am.	7 13-16	7⅝	7⅝
25	Elec. Storage Battery	50	50	50
400	Erie	27½	27⅜	27⅜
110	Fairmount Park Trans.	20	19⅝	19⅝
25	General Asphalt pf.	19	19	19
300	Internat. Smokeless P.	8	8	8
14	Ins. Co. of N. A.	24½	24½	24½
426	Lehigh Valley R. R.	36¼	35	36¼
945	Marsden	2⅛	2	2⅛
2	Nesqu. Valley R. R.	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛
1,961	Penn. R. R.	57 11-16	57⅛	57⅝
16	Penn. Traffic	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
15	Phila. Traction	95	95	95
1,848	Phila. Electric	6 1-16	5 15-16	6 1-16
300	Phila. Co.	36¼	36¼	36¼
160	Phila. Rap. Tr.	11⅛	11	11
11,875	Reading	20 15-16	20 7-16	20⅝
3	Reading 1st pf.	37½	37½	37½
500	Rock Island	25½	25½	25½
100	Southern Pac.	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
825	Southern R. R.	20⅛	20	20⅛
450	Susq. Steel	⅝	⅝	⅝
1,000	Tidewater Steel	⅝	⅝	⅝
1,006	United Gas Imp.	80⅛	78⅝	80
335	Union Traction	44	43⅝	43⅝
700	U. S. Steel	11	11	11
800	U. S. Steel pf.	52½	51⅝	52¼
17	W. Jersey & Seas. R. R.	60	60	60

*Ex dividend.

TRADING IN BALTIMORE.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 1.—Although the market continues dull with no inclination as yet to trade in the more speculative issues, there is a better undertone, a somewhat healthier sentiment based largely on encouraging reports from conservative New York bankers. A good demand prevails for investment bonds, which, however, are firmly held.

Only 157 shares of stock were sold to-day, all being Atlantic Coast Line common, which brought 107, having regained the three points lost on Saturday through forced liquidation. The sales of bonds aggregated $49,000. United Railway 4s at 92 showed an advance of a full point. United Electric Light and Power 4½s, at 81, also gained a point. United Railway incomes at 57½ were unchanged, the sales being ex-dividend.

The transactions were as follows:

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$4,000	Seaboard Ry. 10-yr. 5s	71¼	71¼	71¼
6,000	Ga. & Ala. con. 5s	106	106	106
1,000	United Rys. & El. inc.	57½	57½	57½
14,000	United Rys. & El. 4s	92	91⅞	92
2,000	United El. L. & P. 4½s	81	81	81
1,000	Savannah, Fla. & W. 6s	124½	124½	124½
1,000	Charleston & W. C. 5s	109½	109½	109½
1,000	G. B. S. Brew. 1st	46½	46½	46½
18,000	Atl. Coast Line con. 4s	93½	93½	93½
1,000	Con. Gas 5s	112½	112½	112½

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
157	Atl. Coast Line com.	107	107	107

PITTSBURG TRANSACTIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 1.—Following were the transactions in the local stock market to-day:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
75	Brewing	25	25	25
60	Brewing pf.	44	43½	44
50	Crucible	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
15	Fireproof	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
89	Mfrs. Light & Heat	29	28⅝	28⅝
525	Marsden	2	2	2
137	P. C. C. pf.	60½	60⅛	60⅛
150	U. S. Steel	11	11	11
10	U. S. Steel pf.	52	52	52
250	Electric 2ds	71	69⅝	70

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call on stock collateral loaned at 6½@8 per cent., with the last loan at 7½ per cent. The majority of the day's loans were made at 7 per cent.

Time money rates, 6 per cent. for sixty to ninety days and 5½ per cent. for four, five, and six months.

Mercantile paper rates, 6 per cent. for sixty to ninety days' indorsed bills receivable, 6 per cent. for choice four to six months' single names, and 6@6½ per cent. for others.

New York Clearing House exchanges were $245,711,465; balances, $10,551,802; United States Sub-Treasury debit balance, $1,362,523.

Money on call in London, 3@3¼ per cent.; short bills, 3⅝ per cent.; three months' bills, 4@4 1-16 per cent.

Foreign exchange was weak. Nominal rates were $4.80½ for sixty days and $4.84 for demand. Rates for actual business closed as follows: Sixty days, $4.7970 @$4.7975; demand, $4.8325; cables, $4.8370@ $4.8380. Commercial bills were $4.79@$4.80⅛. Continental bills were quoted as follows: Francs, 5.23¾ less 1-16 and 5.20⅝ less 3-32; reichsmarks, 93⅞@94 and 94⅛; guilders, 39 15-16 and 40 1-16.

Exchange on New York at domestic centres: Boston—Par. Chicago—5c discount. New Orleans—Commercial, $1.25 discount; bank, par. Savannah—Buying, 50 discount; selling, 75c premium. Charleston—Buying, 1-16 discount; selling, 1-16c premium. San Francisco—Sight, par; telegraphic, 2½c. Cincinnati—20@25c discount. St. Louis—20c discount.

THE LONDON MARKET.

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—With the month-turn to-day the pressure for money slackened in the market appreciably. Discounts were easier.

Business on the Stock Exchange opened dull, owing to fears regarding the situation in the Far East, though it was generally believed that Russia was not anxious to engage in hostilities. There was a good undertone, and prices were fractionally firmer. Later there was some investment buying, but speculation was poor. Consols opened quiet, and then spurted sharply on bear covering, but the best quotations of the day were not maintained. Home rails were depressed on account of poor earnings, the indifferent trade outlook, and capital requirements.

Americans opened steady at parity, the anticipations of further gold exports to New York being a factor of the firmness. Louisville and Nashville, and Norfolk and Western were the features. There was an improvement later, and prices closed firm. Grand Trunk Juniors were in fair recovery, owing to the belief that the November and December statements will make a much better showing than that of October.

Kaffirs opened depressed on the report that China would raise obstacles to the importation of coolies to South Africa. Later they made a good recovery.

Closing prices: Consols for money, 88⅝ ex. int.; Consols for account, 89⅛ ex. int.; Anaconda, 3⅝; Atchison, 68⅞; Atchison pf., 93½; Baltimore and Ohio, 79⅝; Canadian Pacific, 121⅝; Chesapeake and Ohio, 31⅝; Chicago Great Western, 16; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 143½; De Beers, 20⅝; Denver and Rio Grande, 21¼; Denver and Rio Grande pf., 70; Erie, 28⅜; Erie first pf., 68⅝; Erie second pf., 50; Illinois Central, 133½; Louisville and Nashville, 110; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 18⅛; New York Central, 121⅛; Norfolk and Western, 58⅝; Norfolk and Western pf., 89; Ontario and Western, 21⅝; Pennsylvania, 59¼; Rand Mines, 10; Reading, 21¼; Reading first pf., 39; Reading second pf., 29; Southern Railway, 20⅝; Southern Railway pf., 81; Southern Pacific, 48; Union Pacific, 77⅝; Union Pacific pf., 89½; United States Steel, 11½; United States Steel pf., 53⅞; Wabash, 20½; Wabash pf., 36⅝.

Bar silver steady, 26⅛d per ounce.

Money, 3@3½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4 1-16@4⅛ per cent; for three months' bills, 4@4 1-16 per cent.

Bar gold, 78s.; American eagles, 76s. 7d. Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Madrid, 33.82; Lisbon, 23.50.

In Continental Centres.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Prices on the Bourse to-day opened firm. Internationals had an upward tendency, and industrials were irregular. Rio Tintos gained thirteen francs. At the close prices were firm.

Three per cent. rentes, 98 francs 45 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 12½ centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—Trading on the Boerse to-day was quiet.

Exchange on London, 20 marks 46½ pfennigs for checks.

Discount rates: Short bills, 4 per cent.; three months' bills, 3⅝ per cent.

BREMEN, Dec. 1.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennigs.

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—The beginning of the last month of the year finds the money market quiet and firm. The supply of funds is small, but the demand is light.

Call loans, 5½@6 per cent. Time loans, collateral, 5½@6 per cent. Time loans, mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent. Clearing House loans, 5 per cent. New York funds at par. Clearings, $23,990,069; balances, $1,424,525.

The foreign exchange market is steady. Quotations follow:

	Sight.	60 Days.
Cables	4.84½	
Sterling	4.83⅝	4.80½
Commercial		4.79⅞
Francs	5.19⅜	5.21¼
Reichsmarks	.94⅝	.94⅜
Guilders	.40⅛	.40

Trading continued dull in the stock market. Sugar and Copper Range were fairly active. Even Amalgamated was quiet. The coppers as a class were inclined to weaken, because of another cut in the price of the metal. Some hundreds of shares of Union Pacific were bought.

Complete transactions follow:

RAILROADS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
459	*Atchison	67	66¾	67
70	Atchison pf.	90½	90⅜	90⅛
77	Boston Elevated	141	140¾	140¾
5	Boston & Albany	248½	248	248½
15	*Fitchburg pf.	134½	134½	134½
300	Massachusetts Electric	19½	18¾	19½
37	Mass. Electric pf.	73	73	73
10	Mexican Central	10½	10½	10½
115	N. Y., N. H. & H.	196¾	196	196¾
14	Old Colony	201	200½	201
50	Pere Marquette pf.	73	73	73
350	Union Pacific	75½	74½	75½
1	Union Pacific pf.	86¼	86¼	86¼
5	Vermont & Mass.	162	162	162
25	West End	90	89⅝	90
2	West End pf.	110	110	110

TELEPHONES.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
773	American	126½	125½	126⅛
100	Western	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
27	Western pf.	83	80	82

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
400	Amer. Ag. Chemical	11½	10½	11½
10	Am. Ag. Chemical pf.	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝
10	Am. Pneumatic Serv. pf.	14½	14½	14½
2,917	American Sugar	122	121	121½
173	American Sugar pf.	122	121½	121½
230	American Woolen pf.	66½	66	66½
35	Dominion Iron & Steel	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
20	General Electric	157	156⅝	157
300	Massachusetts Gas	34½	33⅝	34½
82	Massachusetts Gas pf.	77	77	77
5	Pullman	213⅝	213½	213½
80	Swift & Co.	104	103⅝	104
41	United Fruit	96⅛	96	96
335	United Shoe Machine	48½	48	48½
51	United Shoe Machine pf.	29⅝	29½	29½
50	United States Steel	11	11	11
451	United States Steel pf.	52⅝	52	52⅝
35	Westinghouse	71	70⅝	71

MINING.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
110	Adventure	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
3,582	*Amalgamated	39	38⅜	39
100	American Zinc	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
1,050	Bingham	21	20	20⅝
12	*Calumet & Hecla	430	425	425
50	Centennial	14¼	14¼	14¼
4,751	Copper Range	43⅝	42	43⅛
94	Daly West	35⅛	34⅝	35
10	Dominion Coal pf.	110¼	110¼	110¼
10	Elm River	2 1-16	2 1-16	2 1-16
185	Granby	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
325	Isle Royale	6⅞	6⅝	6⅞
75	Mohawk	35⅝	35⅛	35⅝
100	Montreal & Boston	60c	60c	60c
50	Osceola	56¼	56¼	56¼
14	Parrott	18	18	18
2	Quincy	80	80	80
50	Santa Fe	1¼	1¼	1¼
10	Shannon	8	7⅞	7⅞
3	Tamarack	85	81	81
405	Trinity	5	4⅝	5
5	U. S. Coal & Oil	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
105	Utah	27	26⅝	26⅝
195	Victoria	2⅝	2½	2½
110	Winona	7½	7½	7½
25	Wolverine	67	67	67
100	Wyandotte	87½c	87½c	87½c

*Ex dividend.

OUTSIDE SECURITIES.

The trading in curb securities yesterday was on a somewhat larger scale, and more than usual attention was given to the bond list. Gains were more numerous than declines, though the stocks which sold off were among those considered the more important issues. Northern Securities was an exception, advancing a point on small transactions. American Can, which have been quiet for a week or so, were both fractionally higher. Havana Tobacco common, which closed at 22¼ after reaching 23, showed an advance of a point, but the preferred stock went off about two points to 31⅛. Seaboard Air Line common, New Orleans Railways preferred, and International Mercantile Marine preferred were numbered among the declines, with losses of from ¼ to ⅝. United States Shipbuilding stocks were traded in, 100 shares each, selling the common at 1 and the preferred at 2. The last reported sales were at 1 for both issues. The bond list was broader than usual, with initial tradings in Empire State Sugar 6s. Cuban 6s of 1896 were the feature of this department, prices rising to 63, an advance of 13 points over the previous sale, which was made last week at 50. The bonds closed strong, with the bid price a point higher than the last sale.

Greene Consolidated Copper was the feature of the market, retaining its position of prominence both as regards activity and weakness. Another new low record for the year was reached when the stock touched 10⅝. Regarding the decline in Greene, it is now stated that the heavy selling which began around 23, and which caused the drop to 19, was pooled stock of insiders, of which 11,000 shares were sold by a single broker, whose order was canceled after the above amount had been disposed of. The balance of the order which was canceled was for several thousand shares at least. Furthermore, it is stated that the same Director who was a heavy buyer above 20, and who is credited with a large part of the selling which forced the price to the present low level, is still selling his stock. One explanation which has been offered for the continued weakness, not considering the rumors of issuance of new stock which have been repeatedly and emphatically denied by officials of the company, is that there is a concerted effort, headed by the above-named Director, to dislodge a large block of stock owned by a prominent officer of the company which has been placed as collateral in a loan. This officer is the same who, it is reported, will sever his connection with the company on Jan. 1.

Hackensack Meadows was reported to have declined yesterday from 11¼ to 10 on the sale of 300 shares. Immediately afterward a bid of 12 was made, and when 100 shares were offered at 14, they were purchased by a broker who had been unable to find any stock offered since Saturday below 14½, notwithstanding the sales to as low a figure as 10.

Cuba Railroad Company 6s were offered for the first time at 100, and the preferred at 50. This is the company that purchased the entire stock of the Cuba Company, 1 shares of which was again offered yesterday at $60,000.

The principal transactions in 100 share lots reported in the outside market yesterday, with high, low, and last prices were as follows:

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
400	American Can	3⅝	3½	3⅝
100	American Can pf.	30¼	30¼	30¼
200	British Columbia Cop.	3⅛	3	3
100	Con. Lake Superior pf.	1½	1½	1½
100	Electric Boat	21½	21½	21½
100	Elec. Boat pf., buyer 3.	50	50	50
10	Electric Vehicle	5¼	5¼	5¼
5,670	Greene Con. Copper	11⅝	10⅝	11
100	Hackensack Meadows	14	14	14
260	Havana Tobacco	23	*21½	22¼
275	Havana Tobacco pf.	*31⅛	31	*31⅛
35	Interb. Rapid Transit	92⅝	91⅝	91⅝
37	Inter. Mer. Marine	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
256	Inter. Mer. Marine pf.	17½	17½	17½
100	Marconi Wirel. of Am. tr. com. repts	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
2,100	Mont. & Bos. Cop.	11-16	⅝	⅝
200	New Orleans Rys. pf.	29¼	29	29
600	New York Trans.	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
500	Northern Securities	88⅝	88½	88⅝
100	Seaboard Air Line	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
1	Standard Oil	645	645	645
200	Tennessee Copper	28¼	28¼	28¼
500	Union Copper	½	½	½
100	U. S. Shipbuilding	1	1	1
100	U. S. Shipbuilding pf.	2	2	2

*Less than 100 shares.

Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$5,000	†Amer. Writ. Paper 5s	68	68	68
10,000	†Con. Rubber Tire 4s	10	10	10
20,000	†Cuban 6s of 1896	63	61	63
1,000	†Cub. 6s of 1897, $5 pr.	50	50	50
10,000	†Empire State Sugar 6s	25½	25	25½
2,000	New Orleans Rys. 4½s	80	80	80

†Sell flat.

QUOTATIONS—INACTIVE ISSUES.

Closing quotations of stocks compare as follows with the closing prices of Monday:

Industrial and Miscellaneous.

	Dec. 1. Bid.	Asked.	Nov. 30. Bid.	Asked.
American Banknote	46	48½	46	48½
American Can	3½	3⅝	3¼	3⅝
American Can pf.	30¼	30⅜	29⅝	30⅜
American Chicle	92	102	95	105
American Chicle pf.	75	82	75	82
American De Forest	..	5	..	5
Amer. Malt. 6s, ex coup.	95	97	98	100
American Motive Power	⅛	1	⅛	1
American Surety	160	160½	160	160½
American Typefounders	25	35	25	35
Amer. Typefounders pf.	88½	93	88½	93
American Writing Paper	2	2½	2	2½
Amer. Writing Paper pf.	10¼	11	10¼	11
Amer. Writing Paper 5s	67¼	68	67	68
Automatic Heating pf.	91	98	91	98
Bamberger De Lamar	4½	5½	5	5½
Borden's Cond. Milk	115	122	115	122
Borden's Cond. Milk pf.	107	109	107	109
Buff. & Susq. R. R. pf.	..	87	..	87
British Columbia Copper	2⅞	3⅛	2⅞	3
California Copper	1-16	⅛	1-16	⅛
Camden Land	1-16	3-16	1-16	3-16
Casein Co. of America	..	3	..	3
Casein Co. of Am. pf.	75	85	75	85
Central Fireworks	17	22	17	22
Central Firework pf.	55	65	55	65
Central Foundry	⅝	1¼	⅝	1¼
Central Foundry pf.	5	10	5	10
Cent. Foundry 6s	40	47	40	47
Compressed Air	⅛	½	⅛	½
Cons. Lake Superior	⅛	3-16	⅛	3-16
Cons. Lake Superior pf.	1¼	2	⅝	1½
Cons. Refrigerating	3	3½	3	3½
Con. Rubber Tire	¾	1¼	¾	1¼
Con. Rubber Tire pf.	4	7	4	7
Cons. Rubber Tire 4s	9½	10¼	9½	10¼
Cotton Oil & Fibre pf.	4½	5¼	4½	5¼
Cuba R. R. pf.	..	50	..	..
Cuba R. R. 6s	..	100	..	..
Cuban 6s of 1896	64	70	60	72
Detroit & Mackinac	25	35	25	35
Detroit & Mackinac pf.	75	85	75	85
Dominion Securities	5	15	5	15
Eastern S. S.	22½	28	22½	28
E. W. Bliss	140	152½	140	152½
E. W. Bliss pf.	140	160	140	160
Electric Boat	21	25	21	25
Electric Boat pf.	45	50	49	50
Electric Lead Reduction	⅝	1	⅝	1
Electric Lead Reduc. pf.	⅝	2	⅝	2
Electric Vehicle	5¼	6	5½	6
Electric Vehicle pf.	8	10	8	10
Electro-Pneumatic	⅛	⅜	⅛	⅜
Empire Steel	..	10	..	10
Empire Steel pf.	..	48	..	48
Erie Cons. 4s	87	88¼	87¼	88¼
Fuel Oil Power	..	10	..	10
Gold Hill Copper	3-16	¼	3-16	¼
Greene Cons. Copper	11	11⅛	11⅝	12
Gugg'h'm Ex. 80% paid	95	102	95	102
Guggenheim Exploration	100	110	100	110
Hackensack Meadows	12	15	12	14
Hall Signal	62½	80	62½	80
Havana Tobacco	22	24½	21	23
Havana Tobacco pf.	31	34	30	31
Havana Tobacco 5s	..	90	..	..
H. B. Claflin 1st pf.	90	95	90	95
H. B. Claflin 2d pf.	90	95	90	95
Houston Oil	2½	4¼	2½	4¼
Houston Oil pf.	10	25	10	25
Inter. Rapid Transit	91	92½	89¼	95
Inter. Mer. Marine	4½	4⅝	4½	4⅝
Inter. Mer. Marine pf.	17¼	18	17½	18⅛
Int. Mer. Marine 4½s	97	100	97½	100
International Salt	8¼	10¼	8¼	10¼
International Salt 5s	34	37	34	37
Int. Silver 1st 6s ex coup.	96	97½	96	100½
Internat. Silver deb. 6s	..	85	..	85
Internat. Silver	..	9	..	9
International Silver pf.	..	35	..	35
Iron Steamboat, new	1¼	1⅞	1¼	1⅞
Kitchener Mining	3-16	⅝	3-16	⅝
Lackaw. Steel, 60% paid	55	..	55	..
Lackaw. Steel, full paid	55	..	55	..
Lanston Monotype	7¼	8½	7¼	8½
Light, Fuel & Power	20	21½	20	21½
Maine Steamship	18	23	18	23
Maine Steamship 5s	..	70	..	70
Manhattan Transit	1⅛	1¼	1⅛	1¼
Marconi Wireless of Ca.	1	3	..	3
Mar. Wire. of Am. tr. company receipts	3	4¼	..	4¼
Mar. Wire. of Am.	25	45	..	40
Mex. Nat. C., $17 pd. off.	5½	6	5¼	6
Mont. & Bost. Copper	⅝	⅞	9-16	11-16
Nat. Sugar pf.	99	101	99	101
N. Y. Phonograph	..	10	..	10
N. Y. & Q. E. L. & P.	25	45	25	45
N. Y. & Q. E. L. & P. pf.	65	75	65	75
N. Y. Transportation	4⅝	5	4¼	5
North Am. L. & Pulp	5	6	5	6
Northern Securities	88¼	89	87¼	88¼
Otis Elevator	25	27	25	27
Otis Elevator pf.	75	83	76	83
Pacific Pack. & Nav.	⅛	1	⅛	1
Pacific Pack. & Nav. pf.	1	3	1	3
Peoria, Dec. & Evans.	⅛	⅝	⅛	⅝
Royal Baking Powder	105	118	105	118
Royal Bak. Powder pf.	95	98	97½	99
Safety Car Heating	175	..	165	175
Schuylkill River & East Side 1st 4s, w. i.	..	100	..	100
Seaboard Air Line	12½	13¼	12⅝	13⅛
Seaboard Air Line pf.	20½	21½	21½	23

	Dec. 1. Bid.	Asked.	Nov. 30. Bid.	Asked.
Seminole Mining	⅛	⅝	⅛	⅝
Simpson-Crawford	..	80	..	80
Simpson-Crawford 6s	..	80	..	80
South Elberon Land 5s	..	65	..	65
Standard Coupler	26½	32	26½	32
Standard Coupler pf.	110	120	110	120
Standard Milling	3⅛	4⅛	3⅛	4⅛
Standard Milling pf.	16	18½	16	18⅛
Standard Milling 5s	66½	68	66½	68
Standard Oil	638	645	642	645
Storage Power	⅛	¼	⅛	⅝
Tennessee Copper	28⅛	28¼	28	28½
Tonopah Mining of Nev.	5½	6⅝	6	7
Trenton Potteries	8	11	8	11
Trenton Potteries pf.	74	78	74	78
Trenton Potteries deb.	65	70	65	70
Union Copper	⅜	½	7-16	⅝
Union Typewriter	95	99	95	100
Union Typewriter 1st pf.	103½	105	105	108
Union Typewriter 2d pf.	100	105	100	105
United Box Board	3	3½	3	3½
United Box Board pf.	20⅝	21¼	20½	21½
United Copper	9	13	9	13
United Copper pf.	..	78	..	78
United Lumber 1st 5s	..	50	..	50
U. S. Cotton Duck	2⅝	4	2⅝	4
U. S. Light & Heat	..	5½	..	3⅛
U. S. Shipbuilding 5s	20	25	19	25
U. S. Ship. 5s, ctfs. of deposit	12	..	12	..
U. S. Steel 5s, Series A	101½	102⅝	101½	..
U. S. Steel 5s, Series B, D, F	102⅛	104	102⅛	..
Universal Tobacco	..	1	..	1
Universal Tobacco pf.	..	3	..	3
Virginia & Southwestern	20	30	20	30
White Knob Copper	8⅛	9⅛	8⅝	9⅛
White Knob Cop. con. 6s	110	..	110	..

Street Railways.

	Dec. 1. Bid.	Asked.	Nov. 30. Bid.	Asked.
Broadway & 7th Av.	240	245	240	245
Broadway & 7th Av. 1st	99½	100	99	100½
Broadway & 7th Av. 2d	104	107	104	107
Broadway Surface 1st 5s	107	110	107	110
Broadway Surface 2d	100	100½	100	100½
Brooklyn, B. & W. E. 5s	99	103	99	103
Brooklyn City Railroad	230	235	230	235
Brooklyn R. T. new 4s	76	76½	76	76½
Central Park, N. & E. R.	200	210	200	210
Con. Traction of N. J.	61	62	61	62
Con. Traction 5s	107	108	107	108
Eighth Avenue Railroad	385	405	385	405
42d St., M. & S. N. Av. 1st	105	107	105	107
42d St., M. & St. N. Av. 2d	80	90	80	90
Grand Rapids St. Ry.	38	45	38	45
Grand Rapids St. Ry. pf.	80	88	80	88
Inter. Trac. of Buff. 4s	78¼	79⅝	79	80
Jersey City, H. & P.	17	20	17	20
Jersey City, H. & P. 4s	66	67	66	67
Nassau Electric 4s	77	78	76½	77½
New Orleans Rys.	8½	10	8	10
New Orleans Rys. pf.	28⅝	29¼	29	..
New Orleans Rys. 4½s	80	82	80	82
Ninth Avenue R. R.	185	200	185	200
North Jersey St. Rys.	17	21	17	21
North Jersey St. Rys. 4s	68	69¼	68	69½
Pub. Service Corporation	95	100	95	100
Pub. Service Corp. ctfs.	42	44	42	44
St. Louis Transit	13½	13¾	13½	13¾
St. Louis Tr. 5% notes	..	94	..	94
Second Av. R. R. con.	110	113	110	113
Sixth Avenue R. R.	165	180	165	180
Steinway R.R. Co. 1st 6s	113	116	113	116
Syracuse Rapid Transit	21	26½	21	26½
Syracuse Rapid Tr. pf.	74	78	74	78
28th & 29th St. 5s	110	116	110	116
Union Ry. 1st 5s	109	112	109	112
United Rys. of St. L. pf.	58½	60½	58½	61
United Traction, Prov.	90	92½	90	92½
United Traction bonds	106¼	109½	106½	109½
Wash. Ry. & Electric	9⅜	11	9⅜	11
Wash. Ry. & Elec. pf.	39	39½	39	40
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4s	73	73½	73	73½

Gas Companies.

	Dec. 1. Bid.	Asked.	Nov. 30. Bid.	Asked.
Amer. Light & Traction	40	45	40	45
Amer. Light & Trac. pf.	80	85	80	85
Bay State Gas	⅛	5-32	⅛	5-32
Buffalo Gas	4	4½	4	4½
Cent. Union Gas 5s	105	106½	105	106½
Con. Gas of N. J. 5s	87	92	87	92
Consum. Gas (J. C.) bds.	100	102	100	102
Denver Gas	19	21	19	21
Denver Gas 5s	59	62	59	62
Denver Gas 6s	86	88	86	88
Indianapolis Gas	50	65	50	65
Indianapolis Gas 6s	102½	104½	102½	104½
Mutual Gas	260	300	260	300
New Amsterdam Gas 5s	103	105⅝	105	105⅝
N. Y. & E. R. Gas Co. 1st 5s	109	111	109	111
N. Y. & E. R. Gas Co. con. 5s	106	108	106	108
Northern Union Gas 5s	103	106	103	106
Ohio & Indiana Gas	8	12	8	12
St. Joseph (Mo.) 5s	93	..	93	..
St. Paul Gas 5s	86	87½	86	87½
Syracuse Gas 1st 5s	94½	96	94½	96

Ferry Companies.

	Dec. 1. Bid.	Asked.	Nov. 30. Bid.	Asked.
Brooklyn Ferry	4½	6½	4½	6½
East River Ferry	72	75	72	75
East River Ferry 5s	90	93	90	93
Hoboken Ferry 1st 5s	105	108	105	108
N. Y. & Hob. con. 5s, ex coupon	100	101½	102½	103⅝
Tenth & 23d St. Ferry 5s	97	101	97	101
Union Ferry	33	35	33	35
Union Ferry 5s	90	92	90	92

Bank of the Manhattan Company.

The stockholders' annual meeting of the Bank of the Manhattan Company was held yesterday at the bank building, 40 Wall Street, and the retiring Board of Directors was re-elected for the ensuing year.

CHICAGO QUOTATIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—On the Chicago Stock Exchange to-day the principal movement of note was the recovery in National Biscuit shares. The common, on sales of less than 200 shares, sold up from 35 to 35⅝, practically where they were when the attack was made a few days ago. There were no sales of preferred.

Can common sold at 3½; preferred at 29⅝. Carbon preferred advanced 1, to 88. Pneumatic Tool had a sale of 5 shares at 25, in spite of President Duntley's denial of the report that he is to be let out; Edison went to 142½ and back to 142; Lake Street Elevated sold at 2; City Railway at 170; Swift's at 103⅝; Alley Elevated, 95, and others were dull and without material change.

New York exchange was 5 cents discount. Time and call loans, 5½@6 per cent.

Transactions follow:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
240	American Can com	3⅝	3½	3½
220	American Can pf.	30	29⅝	30
5	Chicago City Railway	170	170	170
45	Chicago Edison	142½	142	142
5	Chicago Pneu. Tool	25	25	25
25	Diamond Match	128½	128⅛	128⅛
200	Lake Street Elevated	2	2	2
185	National Biscuit	35⅝	35⅛	35⅛
5	National Biscuit pf.	98	97⅝	98
18	National Carbon pf.	88	88	88
10	South Side Elevated	95	95	95
100	Swift & Co.	104	103⅝	104
100	United Box Board pf.	21	21	21

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS.

The following were the closing quotations for Government bonds and for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
2s, r., 1930	105½	106	Homestake	50	60
2s, c., 1930	105	106½	Ill. C., L. L.	100	106
3s, r., 1918	107	108¼	Int. Power	25½	29
3s, c., 1918	107	108½	Int. S. P.	30	33
3s, 1918, sm.	106½	..	I. S. P. pf.	68	80
4s, r., 1907	109	109½	Joliet & Chi.	175	..
4s, c., 1907	110	110½	Kan. & M.	29	31
4s, r., 1925	133¼	134½	K. C., Ft. S. & M. pf.	63½	66½
4s, c., 1925	133¼	134½	K. & D. M.	10	20
5s, r., 1904	101½	..	K. & D. M. pf.	40	60
5s, c., 1904	101½	..	Lacl. G. pf.	88	..
D. C. 3-65s	120	..	L. E. & W. pf.	88	95
Am. & Sus.	220	..	Lake Shore	275	300
Allis-Chalm.	7	9	Long Island	50	55
Allis-C. pf.	..	75	Man. Beach	7	10
Am. B. Sug.	20	25	Md. C. pf.	80	125
A. B. S. pf.	73	76	Mich. Cent.	120	135
Am. Coal	185	200	M. & St. L.	50	62
A. C. O. pf.	80	90	M. & St. L. pf.	80	89½
Am. D. Tel.	25	35	M., St. P. & S. S. M.	53½	54
Adams Exp.	180	192	M., St. P. & S. S. M. pf.	112½	114
Am. Gr. Tw.	6½	7½	M. & B. pf.	90	100
A. H. & L.	3⅛	3	Mor. & Es.	184	189
A. H. & L. pf.	11	14	Nat. B. pf.	98	101½
Am. Lin. Co.	8¼	9	Nat. En. pf.	72	80
A. L. Co. pf.	26	29	Nat. L. pf.	78	80
A. M. Co.	3⅛	3½	N. R. R. of M. 2d pf.	18	19
A. M. Co. pf.	16⅛	19	N. Cent. C.	42	60
Am. Sn. pf.	..	92½	N. Y. B. & M. B. pf.	93	110
Am. S. Fds.	3	5	N. Y. C. & St. L. 1st pf.	100	120
A. T. & C.	75	82	N. Y. C. & St. L. 2d pf.	59	62
A. T. & T.	126	128	N. Y. D. Co.	16	18
Am. Tob. pf.	126	140	N. Y. D. Co. pf.	40	60
Am. W. Co.	7⅝	8½	N. Y., L. & W.	130	135
Ann Arbor	26	30	N. Y. & N. J. Tel.	145	165
Ann A. pf.	55	60	N. & W. pf.	86½	88½
A. M. 1st pf.	88	98	Ont. Mining	3⅛	5
Atl. C. L.	102½	..	P. C. 1st pf.	85	110
B. A. L. pf.	104	..	P. C. 2d pf.	35	60
B. Un. Gas	195	210	Peo. & E.	19	20
Bruns. City	6¼	6⅝	Pere Marq. ex div.	76	85
B. R. & P.	120	124	P., C., C. & St. L. pf. ex rights	90	[illegible]
Butterick Co.	47	50	P., Ft. W. & C.	..	179
C. R. R. of N. J.	154	156	P., Ft. W. & C. sp.	174	..
C. & S. A. Tel.	97	100	R. R. S. ctfs.	80	..
C. B. & Q.	153	200	R. S. C. stk. ctfs.	80	..
C. & E. Ill. pf.	118	124	Ry. St. Sp.	16½	19
C. G. W. pf. B	26½	28	Rens. & Sar.	200	..
C. G. W. d.	84½	86	R., W. & O.	130	..
C. & N. W. pf.	205	212	St. J. & G. I. 2d pf.	..	14
C. St. P., M. & O. pf.	160	175	W. C. & I. ctfs.	..	..
C. T. & T. pf.	18	18¾	St. L. & S. F. C. & E. I. ctfs.	130	..
C., C., C. & St. L. pf.	105	118	St. L. & S. F. 1st pf.	60	70
C. L. & W.	60	75	S.-S. S. & I.	24	35
C. L. & W. pf.	74½	76	S.-S. S. & I. pf.	68	..
Cleve. & P.	173	..	So. Ry., M. & O. ctfs.	85	..
C. F. & I. pf.	..	80	T. P. & W.	17	35
Com. Cable	145	165	Un. Fruit	95	..
Consol. Coal	60	80	U. Ry. Inv.	10	..
Cont. T. pf.	101¾	102½	U. R. I. pf.	40	..
D. L. & W.	235	238	U. S. Exp.	100	110
D. & R. G.	20⅛	21	U. S. R. pf.	40	..
D. & S. W. pf.	1	10	Va.-C. C. Co. pf.	80	..
D. M. & Ft. D.	..	18½	Va. I., C. & C.	..	40
D. M. & Ft. D. pf.	..	130	W.-F. Exp.	195	220
Det. So. pf.	15½	18	Westinghouse 1st pf.	170	200
Dia. Match	128	133			
D., S. S. & A.	..	7½			
D., S. S. & A. pf.	11	12			
Ev. & T. H.	58	65			
Ev. & T. H. pf.	72	80			
Ft. W. & D. City	..	40			
Gen. Ch. Co.	50	65			
G. C. Co. pf.	93	100			
G. A. & P.	..	110			
Gt. Nor. pf.	160	180			

TREASURY STATEMENT.

Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Nov. 30, 1903, the debt, less cash in the Treasury, amounted to $[illegible], which is an increase for the month of $[illegible]. The debt proper shows a decrease of about $4,000,000 for the month. It is recapitulated as follows:

Interest-bearing debt, $902,811,[illegible].
Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,[illegible].
Debt bearing no interest, $[illegible].
Total, $1,[illegible].
This amount, however, does not include $[illegible] in certificates and Treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash held for their redemption.
The cash in the Treasury is classified as follows:
Gold reserve, $150,000,000.
Trust funds, $[illegible].
General fund, $144,[illegible].
In National bank depositaries, $[illegible].
In Treasury of Philippine Islands, $4,[illegible].
Total, $1,[illegible], against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to $1,[illegible], which leaves a cash balance on hand of $[illegible].

Receipts and Expenditures.

The comparative statement of the Government receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of November the total receipts were $[illegible] and the expenditures $47,[illegible], leaving a deficit for the month of $[illegible]. The receipts from customs are shown to have been $[illegible], a decrease for the month of about $[illegible]. Internal revenue, $21,[illegible], an increase of $[illegible]; miscellaneous, $4,[illegible], an increase of $[illegible].

The expenditures on account of the War Department show a decrease of $1,450,000. For the navy an increase is shown of $2,708,000.

Coinage Statement.

The monthly coinage statement issued by the Director of the Mint shows that during November the total coinage executed at the mints of the United States was $10,[illegible], as follows: Gold, $[illegible]; silver, $1,[illegible]; minor coins, $[illegible].

In addition, [illegible] silver pieces were coined for the Philippine Islands and 1,400,000 silver pieces were coined for Venezuela.

Circulation Statistics.

The monthly statement of the Controller of the Currency shows that at the close of business Nov. 30, 1903, the total circulation of National banknotes was $421,[illegible], an increase for the year of $[illegible], and an increase for the month of $1,[illegible].

The amount of circulation based on United States bonds was $[illegible], an increase for the year of $[illegible], and an increase for the month of $[illegible].

The circulation secured by lawful money aggregated $[illegible], a decrease for the year of $[illegible], and a decrease for the month of $[illegible].

The amount of United States registered bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was $[illegible], and to secure public deposits, $[illegible].

PARITY OF PHILIPPINE COINS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The War Department has been informed that the Philippine Commission has passed an act to maintain the equality of gold and silver pesos by creating a reserve fund from the receipts of the sales of certificates of deposit and seigniorage on the coinage.

Another important act which will require the additional approval of Congress provides for the allotment of homesteads and the settlement of land titles in the Philippines.

THE CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

TRANSACTIONS IN STOCKS.

Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1903.

Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.
4,800	Amal. Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	39
[illegible]	Am. Car & F.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Am. Ice	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Am. Ice pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Am. Locomotive	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
100	Am. Smelting	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Am. Sugar	123	122¾	121	121½
[illegible]	A., T. & S. F.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	A., T. & S. F. pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Balt. & Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Brook. Rap. Tr.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Canadian Pac.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ches. & Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Chi. Gt. West.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	C., M. & St. P.	[illegible]	140½	[illegible]	140¼
[illegible]	Col. Fuel & Iron	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Col. Southern	13	13	13	13
[illegible]	Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Erie 1st pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ill. Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Louis. & Nash.	105¾	107	105¾	[illegible]
[illegible]	Manhattan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Met. Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Mexican Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Mo., K. & T.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Mo., K. & T. pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Mo. Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	N. Y. Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	N. Y., O. & W.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Nor. & West.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Pennsylvania	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Pacific Mail	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	People's Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Pressed Steel Car	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Reading	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Republic Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Republic S. pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Rock Island	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Southern Pac.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Southern Ry.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Tenn. C. & I.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Texas Pac.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Union Pac.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	U. S. Leather	7	7⅛	7	7⅛
[illegible]	U. S. Steel	11	11	10⅞	11
[illegible]	U. S. Steel pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Va.-Caro. Chem.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wabash	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wabash pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
100	Western Union	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Total sales [illegible].

BONDS.

Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.
[illegible]	Con. Tob. 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Rock Island 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3,000	U. S. Steel 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Total $[illegible].

BULLION AND MINING.

Bar silver was quoted in the London market at 26⅛d per ounce and in New York at [illegible]c per ounce. Mexican dollars were quoted at 43⅜c.

On the Consolidated Exchange, 1,000 shares of Acacia sold at .05½@.06, 600 Chollar at .55, 200 Consolidated California and Virginia at 1.15@1.20, 1,000 Consolidated Imperial at .05, 200 Elkton at .41, 1,000 Gold Dollar at .05, 300 Gould and Curry at .29@.30, 200 Hale and Norcross at .55, 100 Ophir at 1.90, 100 Portland at 1.00, 800 Potosi at .27@.28, and 400 Savage at .42.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks to-day and Monday were as follows:

	Tuesday.	Monday.
Alta	.03	.02
Alpha Con.	.07	.05
Andes	.24	.23
Belcher	.25	.29
Best & Belcher	2.20	1.90
Bullion	.10	.08
Caledonia	1.10	.90
Challenge Con.	.32	.28
Chollar	.17	.14
Confidence	.84	.84
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.30	1.20
Con. Imperial	.04	.03
Crown Point	.22	.22
Gould & Curry	.28	.25
Hale & Norcross	[illegible]	.51
Julia	.06	.06
Justice	.06	.05
Kentucky Con.	.03	.03
Lady Washington Con.	.04	.04
Mexican	1.25	1.00
Occidental Con.	.40	.40
Ophir	2.20	2.25
Overman	.19	.16
Potosi	.13	.12
Savage	.35	.35
Seg. Belcher	.12	.09
Sierra Nevada	.35	.33
Syndicate	.04	.04
St. Louis	.14	.11
Union Con.	.71	.62
Utah Con.	.18	.15
Yellow Jacket	.39	.38
Silver bars	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mexican dollars	[illegible]	[illegible]
Drafts, sight	1.00	1.00
Telegraph	.02½	.02½

Special to The New York Times.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Dec. 1.—Gardner & Co. report closing quotations for to-day and yesterday as follows:

	Tuesday. Bid.	Tuesday. Asked.	Monday. Bid.	Monday. Asked.
Acacia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Anaconda	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blue Bell	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. K. & N.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. O. D. Consolidated	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corinthian	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. C. & M.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dante	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Doctor Jackpot	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Elkton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
El Paso	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold Dollar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Golden Cycle	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Golden Fleece	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold Bond	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold Sovereign	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Isabella	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jackpot	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Keystone	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Last Dollar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lexington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Little Puck	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Moon Anchor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Old Gold	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pinnacle	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Portland	100	[illegible]	100	[illegible]
Vindicator	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Work	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

TRANSACTIONS IN BONDS.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1903.

Adams Express 4s — 2,000 ... 102½
A. T. & S. F. gen 4s — 54,000 ... 100; 3,000 ... 100¼
Adjustment 4s — 500 ... 87
Atl Coast Line 4s — 2,000 ... 90½; 11,000 ... 90
B & O prior lien 3½s — 7,000 ... 94½; 500 ... 94
Gold 4s — 1,000 ... 100¾; 26,000 ... 100¾
S W Div 3½s — 19,000 ... 88½; 18,000 ... 88
Brooklyn R T 5s — 1,000 ... 100
Bklyn Un Elev 1st — 2,000 ... 96
Cent Branch Ry 4s — 1,000 ... 83½
Cent of Ga cons 5s — 1,000 ... 105¼
C of N J gen 5s — 1,000 ... 130; 1,000 ... 129¾
Cent Pac gtd 4s — 1,000 ... 89½; 30,000 ... 89
Ches & Ohio gen 4½s — 11,000 ... 100⅞
Chi & Alt 3½s — 9,000 ... 73½; 41,000 ... 73; 2,000 ... 73¼
C, B & Q 4s Jt bds — 10,000 ... 93½; 12,000 ... 93; 34,000 ... 93¼
Registered — 5,000 ... 93
C, M & St P term 5s — 3,000 ... 111
S Minn Div 5s — 1,000 ... 112¼
C, R I & P gen 4s — 10,000 ... 102½; 2,000 ... 102¼; 1,000 ... 102½
C, R I & P R R 4s — 3,000 ... [illegible]; 43,000 ... 70¼; 10,000 ... 70¼; 1,000 ... 70¾; 50,000 ... 70½; 33,000 ... 70½; 10,000 ... 70¼; 20,000 ... 70½; 45,000 ... 70½; 70,000 ... 70½; 20,000 ... 70¾; 70,000 ... 70¾; 43,000 ... 70¾; 41,000 ... 70¼; 20,000 ... 70¼; 2,000 ... 70¾; 45,000 ... 70¾; 25,000 ... 70¾
Coll trust 5s — 1,000 ... 75; 4,000 ... 75½; 15,000 ... 75¾; 5,000 ... 75¼; 15,000 ... 75½; 10,000 ... 75¼; 10,000 ... 75½; 20,000 ... 76
C, St P, M & O 6s — 3,000xi ... 130¾
Chi Ter Tran 4s — 4,000 ... 76
C, C, C & St L gen 4s — 1,000xi ... 95¼; 1,000 ... 95¼
Col F & I conv 5s — 16,000 ... 62; 18,000 ... 61½; 10,000 ... 61¼
Col & So 1st 4s — 2,000 ... 84
Consol Tobacco 4s — 1,000 ... 54½; 35,000 ... 55¼; 6,000 ... 55; 20,000 ... 55¼
Consumers' Gas of Chi 1st 5s — 4,000xi ... 104
Den & R G imp 5s — 7,000xi ... 103½
Den & R G con 4s — 5,000 ... 98½
Den & S W gen 5s — 2,000 ... 55
Dist Sec Corp 5s — 10,000 ... 60¼
Erie 1st con 4s — 10,000 ... 98
Erie 1st gen 4s — 1,000 ... 84½; 20,000 ... 84¼; 15,000 ... 84
Erie Penn col tr 4s — 5,000 ... 88½
G B & W deb ctf, B — 10,000 ... 12¼; 5,000 ... 12½
H & T Cent gen 4s — 10,000 ... 91
Iowa Cent 1st 5s — 1,000xi ... 108¾
Iowa Cent ref 4s — 5,000 ... 88
Kan City So 3s — 5,000 ... 67½; 5,000 ... 67
L & N, Nash, F & S 5s — 1,000 ... 111¼
L & N unified 4s — 1,000 ... 98¼
Manhattan con 4s — 10,000 ... 102
Met St gen 5s — 1,000 ... 112¼
Mex Cent con 4s — 5,000 ... 72¼
Mex Cent 1st inc — 5,000 ... 15¼
Mex Cent 2d inc — 3,000 ... 9
M, L S & W, Mich Div 6s — 1,000 ... 121¾
M & St L 1st & ref 4s — 5,000 ... 97
M & St L 1st 7s — 2,000xi ... 142
Mo, K & T 1st 4s — 5,000xi ... 96; 1,000 ... 96¼
Mo, K & T 2d 4s — 2,000 ... 75¾
Mo, K & T of T 5s — 15,000 ... 99¼; 7,000 ... 99½; 10,000 ... 99½
Mo Pac 1st con 6s — 1,000 ... 117½
Mo Pac 1st col 5s — 7,000 ... 105
Mob & Ohio new 6s — 1,000 ... 122¾
Nat R R of Mex 1st con 4s — 1,000 ... 75¼; 1,000 ... 75
Prior lien 4½s — 10,000 ... 102¼; 5,000 ... 102
N Y C & H R L S col 3½s — 18,000 ... 88½; 7,000 ... 88¾
Northern Pacific 4s — 1,000 ... 102¼; 8,000 ... 102½; 15,000 ... 102¾
N. C & St L 1st 7s — 2,000 ... 123
Nor Pac gen 3s — [illegible]
Norf & W con 4s — [illegible]
Ore R & N con 4s — 1,000xi ... 97½
Ore S L 1st 6s — 2,000 ... 123
Ore S L 4s & partic — 30,000 ... 92¼; 5,000 ... 92½
Penn gtd 4½s — 2,000 ... 110¾
Penn conv 3½s — 11,000 ... 95¼
Reading gen 4s — [illegible]
Reading, J C coll 4s — 5,000 ... 93½
Rio G W coll tr 4s — 20,000 ... 84
St L, I M & So gen 5s — 1,000 ... 111; 5,000 ... 111¼; 1,000 ... 111
Unif & ref 4s — 2,000 ... 86¼
St L & S F ref 4s — 17,000 ... 85
St L S W 1st 4s — 1,000 ... 90
Cons 4s — 15,000xi ... 68¼; 2,000 ... 68½; 7,000 ... 68¾
2d inc 4s — 18,000 ... 71½
Seaboard A L gold 4s — 2,000 ... 72
Southern Pac 4½s — 25,000xi ... 97¼
Southern Pac 4s — 2,500xi ... 87¼; 5,000 ... 87¼
Southern Ry 1st 5s — 10,000 ... 112¼
Stand R & T inc — 3,000 ... 1½
Tenn C, I & R, De Bard C & I 6s — 1,000 ... 97
Term Assn of St L 1st con 5s — 1,000 ... 114½
Tex & Pac 1st 5s — 2,000 ... 114¼
Third Av con 4s — 3,000 ... 95¼
Union Pac 1st 4s — 1,000 ... 102½; 1,000 ... 102½; 1,000 ... 102¾; 500 ... 102½; 12,000 ... 102¾; 17,000 ... 102¾; 1,000 ... 102½; 5,000 ... 102¾; 25,000 ... 102¾
Union Pac conv 4s — 1,000 ... 94¼; 20,000 ... 94¼; 2,000 ... 94¼; 1,000 ... 94½; 10,000 ... 94¼; 5,000 ... 94½; 10,000 ... 94¼; 5,000 ... 94¼; 2,000 ... 94½; 1,000 ... 94¼; 2,000 ... 94½
U S Steel Corp s f 5s — 1,000 ... 68¼; 6,000 ... 68; 5,000 ... 68¼; 1,000 ... 68; [further lots illegible]
Registered — [illegible]
Wabash 1st 5s — 2,000 ... 113½
Wabash 2d 5s — 1,000 ... 100; 2,000 ... 100; 1,000 ... 100½
Wabash deb, B — [illegible]
W V C & P 1st 4s — 5,000 ... [illegible]
Wis Cent gen 4s — 2,000 ... 88¼; 5,000 ... 88

Total sales ... $3,661,000

TREASURY BALANCES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—To-day's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the Division of Redemption, shows:

Available cash balance	$219,257,420
Gold	117,011,718
Silver	2,597,100
United States notes	2,397,865
Treasury notes of 1890	46,720
National banknotes	8,141,261
Total receipts this day	983,058
Total receipts this month	983,058
Total receipts this year	230,077,089
Total expenditures this day	1,610,000
Total expenditures this month	1,610,000
Total expenditures this year	263,765,808
Deposits in National banks	173,004,941

The condition of the Treasury, Divisions of Issue and Redemption, at the beginning of business to-day was as follows:

RESERVE FUND.

Gold and coin bullion	$150,000,000

TRUST FUNDS, DIVISION OF REDEMPTION.

Gold coin	$441,128,869
Silver dollars	472,041,000
Silver dollars of 1890	3,710,800
Silver bullion of 1890	12,717,[illegible]
Total	$931,[illegible]

DIVISION OF ISSUE.

Gold certificates outstanding	$441,[illegible]
Silver certificates outstanding	472,041,000
Treasury notes outstanding	16,428,000
Total	$931,[illegible]

GENERAL FUND.

Gold coin and bullion	$79,842,773
Gold certificates	[illegible]
Silver coin and bullion	[illegible]
Silver certificates	[illegible]
United States notes	[illegible]
Other assets	12,[illegible]
Total in Treasury	$144,[illegible]
Deposits in National banks	173,004,040
Total	$317,[illegible]
Current liabilities	98,[illegible]
Available cash balance	$219,257,420

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

	1903.	1902.	1901.
SEABOARD AIR LINE—			
Mileage	2,611	2,607	2,604
3d week Nov.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
From July 1	5,018,540	4,590,779	[illegible]
ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN for October—			
Gross earnings	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ex. and taxes	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Net earnings	[illegible]	60,401	74,725
Gross, 4 months	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ex. and taxes	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Net, 4 months	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CENTRAL OF GEORGIA for October—			
Gross earnings	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ex. and taxes	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Net earnings	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gross, 4 months	[illegible]	2,060,[illegible]	[illegible]
Ex. and taxes	2,411,046	[illegible]	[illegible]
Net, 4 months	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CINCINNATI, NEW ORLEANS & TEXAS PACIFIC for October—			
Gross earnings	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ex. and taxes	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Net earnings	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gross, 4 months	[illegible]	1,970,[illegible]	[illegible]
Ex. and taxes	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Net, 4 months	[illegible]	504,[illegible]	[illegible]

DETROIT & MACKINAC for October—			
Gross earnings	80,811	72,443	65,850
Ex. and taxes	57,015	49,829	59,578
Net earnings	[illegible]	22,614	6,272
Gross, 4 months	408,044	[illegible]	[illegible]
Operating ex.	276,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Net, 4 months	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
ERIE RAILROAD for October—			
Gross earnings	3,835,610	3,818,152	3,757,169
Ex. and taxes	2,975,133	2,561,916	2,638,670
Net earnings	860,477	1,256,236	1,118,[illegible]
Ratio op. to ex.	77.6%	69.1%	[illegible]
Gross, 4 months	16,944,207	14,170,[illegible]	14,072,[illegible]
Ex. and taxes	11,687,[illegible]	9,666,[illegible]	9,[illegible]
Net, 4 months	5,254,[illegible]	4,509,[illegible]	4,[illegible]
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE for October—			
Gross earnings	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Operating ex.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Net earnings	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ratio op. to ex.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gross, 4 months	12,[illegible]	11,[illegible]	[illegible]
Operating ex.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Net, 4 months	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
GEORGIA SOUTHERN & FLORIDA for October—	1903.	1902.	Increase.
Gross earnings	153,744	129,119	24,625
Exp. and taxes	110,281	90,511	19,770
Net earnings	43,463	38,607	4,856
From July 1 to Oct. 31—			
Gross earnings	[illegible]	[illegible]	78,327
Exp. and taxes	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Net earnings	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
*Decrease.			
MEXICAN CENTRAL for October—	1903.	1902.	1901.
Gross earnings	2,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	1,456,159
Oper. expenses	1,[illegible]	1,475,[illegible]	1,011,004
Net earnings	[illegible]	816,108	445,155
Ratio oper. exp.	[illegible]	74.0%	70.0%
Gross, 10 months	20,[illegible]	17,[illegible]	14,[illegible]
Oper. expenses	15,[illegible]	12,[illegible]	10,[illegible]
Net, 10 months	5,[illegible]	4,[illegible]	[illegible]
MEXICAN INTERNATIONAL for October—	1903.	1902.	Increase.
Gross earnings	540,425	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oper. expenses	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Net earnings	[illegible]	[illegible]	7,411
From Jan. 1 to Oct. 31—			
Gross earnings	[illegible]	[illegible]	390,274
Oper. expenses	[illegible]	[illegible]	278,210
Net earnings	[illegible]	2,026,017	212,064
*Decrease.			
MOBILE & OHIO for October—			
Gross earnings	718,572	693,675	[illegible]
Exp. and taxes	468,012	405,327	[illegible]
Net earnings	277,458	288,438	41,020
Gross, 4 mths.	2,578,097	2,361,[illegible]	216,[illegible]
Exp. and taxes	1,[illegible]	1,650,579	117,[illegible]
Net, 4 months	[illegible]	710,904	[illegible]

	1903.	1902.	1901.
NEW YORK, SUSQUEHANNA & WESTERN for October—			
Gross earnings	142,379	131,980	267,116
Oper. expenses	119,706	109,532	139,227
Net earnings	22,667	22,048	127,[illegible]
Gross, 4 mths.	840,003	560,939	906,[illegible]
Oper. expenses	527,450	388,172	520,440
Net, 4 months	312,553	112,666	475,290
RIO GRANDE SOUTHERN for October—			
Gross earnings	35,452	57,[illegible]	57,441
Op. expenses	24,230	24,083	22,105
Net earnings	11,122	30,925	35,[illegible]
Total income	11,391	32,125	[illegible]
Chgs., taxes, &c.	17,[illegible]	18,066	18,[illegible]
Deficit	6,449	*13,059	*17,251
Gross, 4 months	189,035	211,321	201,[illegible]
Op. expenses	98,440	102,276	110,905
Net, 4 months	75,595	109,045	90,[illegible]
Total income	75,[illegible]	112,845	90,[illegible]
Surplus, 4 mos.	6,[illegible]	34,[illegible]	17,164
SOUTHERN RAILWAY for October—			
Gross earnings	4,186,[illegible]	3,872,308	3,584,111
Exp. and taxes	2,812,018	2,590,150	2,273,320
Net earnings	1,354,[illegible]	1,282,[illegible]	1,310,791
Gross, 4 months	15,250,974	14,282,405	12,667,025
Exp. and taxes	10,[illegible]	9,977,973	8,631,[illegible]
Net, 4 months	4,[illegible]	4,304,400	4,035,214
READING for October—			
Railway Company:			
Receipts	2,690,804	2,244,542	2,845,254
Exp. and renewals	1,615,021	1,641,219	1,668,220
Net earnings	1,075,783	713,[illegible]	1,170,034
Ratio op. exp.	60.7%	[illegible]	[illegible]
Coal & Iron Company:			
Gross receipts	2,421,[illegible]	515,906	2,145,[illegible]
Op. expenses	2,272,136	675,[illegible]	2,712,119
Net earnings	149,[illegible]	*161,[illegible]	[illegible]
Ratio op. exp.	94.1%	131.[illegible]	[illegible]
Reading Company:			
Net income	121,015	100,051	94,916
Net all companies	1,346,150	651,410	1,714,[illegible]
Proportion of annual fixed chgs. and taxes of all comp's (est'd)	895,000	895,721	879,062
Surplus	452,129	*234,116	[illegible]
From July 1 to Oct. 31—			
Railway Company:			
Gross receipts	13,117,[illegible]	9,697,[illegible]	10,054,[illegible]
Exp. and renew.	7,290,224	6,666,[illegible]	6,196,[illegible]
Net earnings	4,[illegible]	3,[illegible]	[illegible]
Coal & Iron Company:			
Gross receipts	10,419,067	1,170,[illegible]	[illegible]
Op. expenses	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Net earnings	[illegible]	*[illegible]	[illegible]
Reading Company:			
Net income	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Net all companies	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Proportion of annual fixed chgs. and taxes of all comp's (est'd)	3,[illegible]	3,[illegible]	3,[illegible]
Surplus	2,772,087	*1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
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Houston & Texas Central First Mortgage Bonds.

Notice of Bonds Drawn for Payment.

The Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company, having in its possession cash proceeds from sales of lands covered by Trust Indenture between Frederick P. Olcott, the Central Trust Company of New York, and the Southern Pacific Company, dated April 1, 1890, which are applicable to the purchase of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company's First Mortgage Bonds, secured by such Indenture to an amount sufficient at the price limited in said Trust Indenture to purchase and retire 250 of such bonds, and, it having been found that such bonds cannot be purchased at or below 110 per centum of the par value thereof and accrued interest thereon, there have been drawn by lot, under the provision of such Trust Indenture, Bonds secured thereby bearing the distinguishing numbers hereinafter stated to be paid for out of such proceeds of such land sales at the said rate of 110 per centum of the par value thereof and accrued interest thereon.

The distinguishing numbers of the Bonds so drawn are as follows, viz.:

37	836	1659	2600	3530	4364	5007	6129	7047
81	841	1702	2687	3348	4454	5105	6134	7060
107	891	1772	2706	3362	4480	5120	6145	7084
108	1002	1731	2764	3394	4532	5129	6170	7094
111	1004	1808	2766	3421	4541	5130	6215	7098
159	1010	1812	2769	3434	4599	5142	6280	7103
162	1021	1820	2784	3570	4612	5180	6312	7155
169	1033	1825	2806	3578	4615	5199	6352	7180
194	1050	1900	2652	3593	4642	5216	6393	7181
206	1104	1935	2871	3622	4657	5329	6400	7267
232	1127	1933	2873	3635	4665	5361	6401	7301
243	1128	2019	2875	3640	4666	5386	6439	7301
259	1188	2033	2883	3653	4672	5432	6440	7334
301	1193	2083	2888	3661	4699	5443	6517	7350
302	1258	2100	2915	3677	4704	5463	6542	7373
306	1270	2101	2924	3704	4706	5465	6561	7473
318	1290	2105	2938	3730	4708	5470	6562	7513
341	1327	2126	2956	3764	4725	5579	6590	7546
384	1331	2137	2959	3838	4757	5581	6597	7577
348	1334	2176	2964	3874	4761	5601	6675	7634
388	1349	2177	3031	3896	4774	5604	6697	7642
387	1410	2234	3032	3932	4806	5613	6712	7685
429	1464	2250	3040	3934	4809	5667	6714	7714
438	1471	2256	3060	3915	4832	5748	6800	7720
478	1502	2281	3071	3976	4856	5795	6816	7723
517	1500	2298	3130	3982	4916	5800	6827	7725
523	1519	2300	3140	3988	4943	5809	6875	7727
575	1545	2441	3155	4016	4951	5813	6891	7740
602	1583	2459	3180	4040	4996	5847	6906	7816
607	1858	2470	3185	4073	5007	5860	6938	7883
621	1585	2492	3194	4074	5021	5889	6947	7909
633	1596	2496	3196	4120	5029	5985	6950	7977
644	1606	2509	3199	4125	5030	6002	6980	7917
673	1608	2518	3246	4183	5041	6013	6984	7964
716	1613	2570	3250	4196	5046	6017	7001	8011
734	1638	2590	3282	4213	5046	6088	7011	8024
801	1651	2612	3285	4228	5051	6082	7012	8044
808	1667	2621	3316	4267	5077	6100	7080	8062
830	1677	2647	3339	4258	5091	6118	7087	—250

The Bonds bearing such distinguishing numbers will be paid for at the rate above mentioned, viz.: 110 per centum and accrued interest upon presentation thereof with all unmatured coupons attached thereto, at the office of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company, Equitable Building, New York City.

The Bonds so drawn will cease to bear interest from and after sixty days' published notice of such drawing, viz.: from and after the 31st day of December, 1903.

New York, Oct. 30th, 1903.

Houston & Texas Central Railroad Co.

By R. S. LOVETT, President.

Houston & Texas Central Consolidated Mortgage Bonds:

Notice of Bonds Drawn for Payment.

The Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company, having in its possession cash proceeds from sales of lands covered by Trust Indenture between Frederick P. Olcott, the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company of New York, and the Southern Pacific Company, dated April 1, 1890, which are applicable to the purchase of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company's Consolidated Mortgage Bonds, secured by such Indenture, to an amount sufficient at the price limited in said Trust Indenture to purchase and retire 200 of such Bonds, and, it having been found that such bonds cannot be purchased at or below 110 per centum of the par value thereof and accrued interest thereon, there have been drawn by lot, under the provisions of such Trust Indenture, Bonds secured thereby, bearing the distinguishing numbers hereinafter stated, to be paid for out of such proceeds of such land sales at the said rate of 110 per centum of the par value thereof and accrued interest thereon.

The distinguishing numbers of the Bonds so drawn are as follows, viz.:

3	406	974	1415	1679	2400	2857
20	436	994	1453	1887	2459	2873
51	446	995	1460	1897	2469	2887
52	467	987	1480	1914	2470	2911
54	508	988	1484	1990	2494	2915
56	504	1045	1510	1987	2531	2923
69	511	1036	1515	1968	2541	2945
63	512	1042	1535	2019	2562	2981
99	516	1047	1537	2046	2563	3000
137	537	1069	1549	2089	2592	3047
160	562	1070	1544	2066	2600	3058
211	584	1109	1545	2186	2647	3126
214	650	1104	1547	2140	2670	3148
250	680	1128	1560	2216	2687	3183
267	681	1194	1594	2225	2702	3210
290	710	1186	1612	2256	2704	3224
291	716	1197	1619	2272	2745	3245
310	724	1196	1668	2274	2750	3258
316	731	1234	1660	2278	2797	3265
320	736	1275	1695	2282	2802	3282
334	793	1294	1730	2345	2806	3298
336	853	1345	1750	2355	2809	3336
345	872	1347	1759	2396	2810	3352
350	942	1361	1857	2392	2814	3357
397	956	1365	1870	2394	2827	3359

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The principal and accrued interest on the above bonds will be paid on presentation at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, 16, 18, 20 and 22 William Street, New York.

The interest on the above bonds will cease on January 1st, 1904.

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New York, December 1st, 1903.

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MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

Chicago, November 5, 1903.

Notice is hereby given to the holders of the first mortgage bonds of CHICAGO RAILWAY TERMINAL ELEVATOR COMPANY, secured by the Trust Deed or Mortgage dated March first, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-four, made by said CHICAGO RAILWAY TERMINAL ELEVATOR COMPANY to the Illinois Trust & Savings Bank, trustee, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Cook County, Illinois, in Book Fifty-one Hundred Eighty-five of Records, at Page One-hundred Twenty-nine, that a vacancy will exist in the trusteeship under said trust deed by reason of the resignation presented of said Illinois Trust & Savings Bank, trustee, which by its terms is to take effect on the 17th day of December, 1903; and that a meeting for the appointment of a new trustee or trustees to fill said vacancy in accordance with said trust deed will be held on the 15th day of December, Nineteen Hundred and Three, at ten o'clock A. M. at the Company's office, Seventy-six Broadway, New York City, State of New York, United States of America, whereat the holders of said first mortgage bonds then outstanding will be entitled to vote.

ILLINOIS TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK, Trustee.

By WILLIAM H. HENKLE, Secretary.

To the Stockholders of THE ELECTRIC FAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of The Electric Fan Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of the President, No. 6 Barclay Street, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of December, 1903, at 5:45 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of voting upon a proposition that such corporation be forthwith dissolved, pursuant to Section 57 of the Stock Corporation Law of the State of New York.

Dated New York City, N. Y., November 18, 1903.

F. G. WILLIAMS, President of The Electric Fan Manufacturing Company.

To the Stockholders of THE ELECTRIC ABSORPTION TREATMENT COMPANY:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of The Electric Absorption Treatment Company will be held at the office of the President, No. 6 Barclay Street, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of December, 1903, at 5:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of voting upon a proposition that such corporation be forthwith dissolved, pursuant to Section 57 of the Stock Corporation Law of the State of New York.

Dated New York City, N. Y., November 18, 1903.

JOHN F. MACKEY, President of The Electric Absorption Treatment Company.

Notice of Bondholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the holders of the bonds of the Kansas Salt Company, secured by a mortgage made to the Holland Trust Company of New York, on the 15th day of December, 1903, at Room 1,008, 170 Broadway, in the City of New York, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, for the purpose of choosing a Trustee under said mortgage to take the place of the Holland Trust Company of New York, which company has resigned its trust and declined to further act as Trustee.

HUTCHINSON KANSAS SALT CO., Successor to KANSAS SALT CO.

JOY MORTON, President.

Dated Oct. 10, 1903.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SONS OF The Revolution in the State of New York will be held at Delmonico's, Fifth Avenue and Forty-fourth Street, New York City, on Thursday, December 3d, 1903, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the election of officers and managers and the transaction of business. Polls will be open from 8 to 9:30 P. M.

MORRIS PATTERSON FERRIS, Secretary.

The Germania Life Insurance Company.

The annual election of Directors of The Germania Life Insurance Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 20 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1903, from 12 M. to 1 P. M. CARL HEYE, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

AMERICAN BEET SUGAR COMPANY.
PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND NO. 18.
No. 32 Nassau Street,
New York, December 1st, 1903.

A Regular Quarterly Dividend (Dividend No. 18) of ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. on the PREFERRED STOCK of this Company has been declared, payable on January 2d, 1904, to Stockholders of record at the close of business December 15th, 1903. Cheques will be mailed.

J. E. TUCKER, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF Federal Mining and Smelting Co.
45 Cedar Street, N. Y., Dec. 1st, 1903.

A quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters (1¾) per cent. on the preferred stock of this Company has been declared, payable December 15th to stockholders of record December 8th.

F. J. KILNER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT, APPELLATE DIVISION, First Judicial Department.—In the matter of the application of the BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS for the City of New York for the appointment of three Commissioners to determine and report whether a railroad or railroads for the conveyance and transportation of persons and property ought to be constructed and operated.—Modification of Park Avenue section.

Public notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, the undersigned Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for the City of New York will apply to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a term thereof to be held at the Appellate Division Court House, at Madison Avenue and Twenty-fifth Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the eleventh day of December, 1903, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of three Commissioners in the above-entitled matter to determine and report, after due hearing, whether a railroad or railroads in the said city for the conveyance and transportation of persons and property ought to be constructed and operated. The papers upon which the aforesaid application will be made are the petition of the said Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, dated October 29, 1903, the affidavits and other papers accompanying the same, all of which were filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Appellate Division on or about the 6th day of November, 1903, and in addition, such other papers as shall be presented to the said Court by the said Board.

A description of the route and general plan of construction of the said railroad or railroads forms a part of the papers filed, as aforesaid, in the Appellate Division. Following is a brief and substantial synopsis of the said route in the Borough of Manhattan:

From Thirty-third Street to Forty-second Street under Park Avenue.

The object of the aforesaid application is to obtain the appointment of Commissioners, who shall determine, after public hearing of all parties interested, whether such railroad or railroads ought to be constructed and operated, and shall report the evidence taken to the Appellate Division aforesaid, together with a report of their determination, which report, if it be in favor of the construction and operation of such railroad or railroads (as this Board will ask that it shall be) shall, when confirmed by said Court, be taken in lieu of the consents of the property owners along the line of said railroad or railroads.

Dated New York, November 12, 1903.

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

(Signed) A. E. ORR, President.
(Signed) BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NEW YORK, December 1, 1903.

Under the provisions of Section 915 of the Greater New York Charter, (Chapter 378, Laws of 1897.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS or corporations who have omitted to pay their taxes, "TO PAY THE SAME IN THE BOROUGH IN WHICH THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED," as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, No. 57 Chambers Street, Manhattan, N. Y.
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, corner Third and Tremont Avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.
BOROUGH OF QUEENS, corner Jackson Avenue and Fifth Street, Long Island City, N. Y.
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, corner Bay and Sand Streets, Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y.

—and that under the provisions of Section 916 of said Charter, "IF ANY SUCH TAX shall remain unpaid on the first day of December, it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such tax, one per centum on the amount thereof, and to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the day on which said taxes became due and payable, (October 5, 1903,) as provided by Section Nine Hundred and Fourteen of this act to the date of payment."

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

PROPOSALS.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL BREWING COMPANY.

FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY, Trustee under the Mortgage of the Pennsylvania Central Brewing Company, dated October 22, 1897, INVITES PROPOSALS for the sale to the said Trustee of all or any part of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) of Bonds secured by the said Mortgage, proposals to be addressed to the said Trustee at its office, Nos. 325-331 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, to be opened and acted upon on Wednesday, 9th day of December, at 12 M.

R. ELLIS, President.

Philadelphia, November 24, 1903.

FINANCIAL.

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LOST AND FOUND.

Lost or Stolen—Pass Book No. 30,030 of the North River Savings Bank. All persons are cautioned against purchasing or negotiating the same, and any person having claim to said Pass Book is hereby called upon to present the same to bank on or before the 10th day of Dec., 1903, or submit to having the Pass Book declared cancelled and extinguished and a new book issued in lieu thereof.

IN THE REAL ESTATE FIELD.

Ten-Story Loft Building to Be Erected at Sixth Avenue and Third Street—Buyer for New Dwelling on Fifty-seventh Street.

Mitchell A. C. Levy has sold the southeast corner of Sixth Avenue and Third Street, a plot 50 by 100, to John McClelland & Co., builders. A ten-story loft building will be erected on the site.

Pease & Elliman have sold for the J. G. Wallace Company the new six-story American basement dwelling 22 East Fifty-seventh Street, 27 by 100.5. The buyer will occupy the house.

The Oliver Buckingham estate has sold 31 West Fiftieth Street, a four-story dwelling, on lot 19 by 100.5, Columbia College leasehold.

West 91st Street Apartments Sold.

George R. Read & Co., in conjunction with George W. Worth, have sold for Edwin H. Brown 9 and 11 West Ninety-first Street, a six-story elevator apartment house, 45 by 100, to Mrs. Georgia C. Archer, who gives in part payment a farm of forty acres on the White Plains Road.

Deal in 107th and 108th Street Lots.

Joseph Bendt has sold the plot, 100 by 100, on the north side of One Hundred and Seventh Street, 100 feet east of Amsterdam Avenue, together with the abutting plot on the south side of One Hundred and Eighth Street, 75.3 feet east of Broadway, 40.9 by 100 and irregular. The parcels adjoin the Lion Brewery property.

M. & L. Hess have sold for Benjamin Stern the lots on the south side of One Hundred and Third Street 70 feet west of Madison Avenue to Walter J. Cohen.

Riverside Drive Dwelling Leased.

Collins & Collins have leased for Edward A. Pollock to Alexander J. Bruen the four-story dwelling at the southwest corner of Riverside Drive and Eighty-second Street, 22.2 by 75.5.

Quick Resale on West 117th Street.

Kleinfeld & Engelsberg have resold for Harry Goodstein the plot, 70 by 100, on the south side of One Hundred and Seventeenth Street, 225 feet west of Fifth Avenue. The buyer, Henry Schulman, will erect an apartment house on the site.

Upper Broadway Corner Transferred.

Thomas Smith and another transferred yesterday to Frederick A. Schermerhorn the property at the northwest corner of Broadway and One Hundred and First Street, 96.7 by 63 by 100 by 65.

Sale of West 134th Street Flats.

L. Erlanger and B. Nauheim have sold to L. and A. Pincus 237 and 239 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Street, a five-story double flat on plot 40 by 99.11. L. and A. Pincus are also the buyers of 156 West One Hundred and Fifth Street, recently reported sold.

McQuay & Co. have sold for Thornton Brothers to Edward Fisher the two-story and cellar frame two-family dwelling on the west side of Clay Avenue, 449 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street.

Upper Lexington Avenue Deal.

Abraham I. Levy has bought 1,795 Lexington Avenue, a five-story flat on lot 27 by 75.

Jacob Bernadik has sold to a Mr. Wachstein 2,051 Second Avenue, a five-story tenement, 25 by 94.

Charles Wynne has sold to Schmeidler & Bachrach the five-story flat 67 East One Hundred and Sixth Street, 25.2 by 100.11.

Hyman Rubens has sold the two five-story flats 325 and 327 East One Hundred and Seventeenth Street, 50 by 100.11.

Deal on Eighth Avenue.

Eugene Southack has sold for Walter O. Jones to a client for something less than $200,000 the property on the southwest corner of Nineteenth Street and Eighth Avenue, 69 feet on the avenue and 104 feet on the street, and occupied by the Stephen Merritt Burial Company on a lease for twenty-one years.

Second Avenue Corners Change Hands.

Lowenfeld & Prager have bought from John H. Dunkak 2,276 Second Avenue, southeast corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth Street, a four-story flat, on lot 25.6 by 84.10; also, from Frederick M. Hoyt, 309 East One Hundred and First Street, a five-story flat, on lot 25 by 100.11.

Philip Jeselson has sold for Pauline Kohn to Joseph Havas 1,824 Second Avenue, northeast corner of Ninety-fourth Street, a five-story flat, on lot 25.8 by 80.

Walter J. Cohn has sold to M. Rosenfeld 427 East Eighty-sixth Street, a five-story flat, 25 by 100.

Pease & Elliman have sold for the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, as executor, to E. M. Bollin, 328 East Sixty-fifth Street, a two-story dwelling, 18.9 by 100.5.

Max Marx has resold to Henry Oppenheimer the five-story single flat 118 East Ninety-first Street, 20 by 100.8.

Buyer for West 114th Street House.

A. W. Monteith has sold to Mrs. James E. Sullivan the five-story American-basement dwelling 540 West One Hundred and Fourteenth Street, 20 by 100.

Albert Smith has bought from Stone & Crawford 63 Audubon Avenue, adjoining the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street, a two-story frame building, on plot 50 by 90.

Operators Sell on Suffolk Street.

Lowenfeld & Prager have sold to Jonas Cohen 155 Suffolk Street, a six-story building, on lot 25 by 100.

The same operators have bought from the Baudouine and Mason estates 66 and 68 Essex Street, a plot 50.3 by 100; also, from Joseph Guttenberg, 48 Avenue D, a three-story building, on lot 21 by 82.

Walter J. Cohn has bought from Mary L. Robinson 226 Thompson Street, a four-story tenement, 25 by 100.

William R. Mason has sold for James V. Graham to a Mr. Michaels 440 West Thirty-first Street, four-story buildings, on lot 25 by 94.7 and irregular.

G. Cariucci & Co. have leased the four-story tenement 540 East Fifteenth Street for Louis Reeger for a term of five years.

Big Increase in Bronx Building.

Plans for new buildings filed in the Bronx office of the Building Department during November show an estimated cost of $1,183,346, as against $708,300 for the same month last year. About one-half of the total for last month represents new flat and tenement house construction.

Results at Auction.

Yesterday's offerings in the Real Estate Salesroom, 161 Broadway, resulted as follows:

By Samuel Goldsticker.

536 West Twenty-ninth Street, south side, 275 feet east of Eleventh Avenue, 25 by 98.9, two-story frame building; partition sale, to John J. Glynn.... $5,250

667 Eleventh Avenue, west side, 40 feet north of Forty-eighth Street, 20.2 by 100, four-story brick tenement, with stores; partition sale, Clara E. Leighton.... 7,750

759 and 761 East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Street, north side, 50 feet west of Bathgate Avenue, each 25 by 100, two-story frame dwelling and vacant; foreclosure sale, No. 759, to Albert L. Shongut.... 1,850

No. 761, to Theresa L. Fleck.... 6,550

To-day's Auction Sales.

The following sales at auction are down for to-day at 161 Broadway:

By James L. Wells, partition sale, Donald MacLean, referee, Southern Boulevard, west side, 25 feet north of Home Street, 25 by 103.0 by 25.3 by 106.4, vacant; Southern Boulevard, west side, adjoining the foregoing on the north, 25 by 106.4 by 25.3 by 109.3, vacant; also Southern Boulevard, west side, 79.4 feet south of Freeman Street, 35.2 by 106 by 31 by 101, vacant; also,

Southern Boulevard, northeast corner of Home Street, 36.9 by 103.8 by 25.1 by 108.8, vacant; Southern Boulevard, east side, adjoining the foregoing, four lots, each 25 by 112.2, vacant; also,

Southern Boulevard, east side, 186.9 feet north of Home Street, six lots, each 25 feet front and ranging in depth from 115.9 feet to 126.8 feet; also,

Intervale Avenue, west side, 508.5 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street, triangular plot, 71.4 by 103.2 by 71.3; also,

Westchester Avenue, north side, 100 feet east of Green Lane or Avenue, 173.8 by 276.10 by 172.2 by 280.6, vacant; also,

Plot beginning 317.4 feet south of the Westchester Turnpike and running southeast to Barretto Creek, contains 4.08 acres; also,

401 Lenox Avenue, northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirtieth Street, 21 by 60, three-story brick dwelling; 403 Lenox Avenue, west side, adjoining the foregoing, 20.11 by 60, three-story brick dwelling.

By George R. Read & Co., partition sale, Fifth Avenue, southeast corner of Sixteenth Street, 28.6 by 128.4, four-story brick dwelling.

By Parish, Fisher, Mooney & Co., partition sale, Randolph Hurry, referee, 369 Broadway, west side, 50 feet north of Franklin Street, running through to Franklin Alley, 25 by 150, five-story stone-front building.

By D. Phoenix Ingraham & Co., foreclosure sale, Charles W. Dayton, referee, 763 East One Hundred and Sixty-second Street, north side, 105.9 feet east of Brook Avenue, 23.4 by 100, five-story brick tenement. Due on judgment, $17,725.

By John N. Golding, partition sale, Henry B. Calvert, referee, 590 East One Hundred and Fiftieth Street, east side, 246 feet south of Morris Avenue, 25 by 100, two-story frame building.

By Parish, Fisher, Mooney & Co., foreclosure sale, E. S. Benedict, referee, 871 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street, north side, 325 feet east of St. Ann's Avenue, 25 by 100, four-story brick tenement. Due on judgment, $2,561; subject to another mortgage for $10,000.

By L. J. Phillips & Co., foreclosure sale, Benno Lewinson, referee, 223 West Thirty-seventh Street, south side, 240.7 feet west of Seventh Avenue, 25.1 by 98.9, five-story brick tenement. Due on judgment, $63,752.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

List of Plans Filed for New Structures and Alterations.

Nos. 228 and 230 West Eighty-third Street, for a one-story frame wagon shed, 75.6 by 13; Franklin Building Company of 54 Wall Street, owner; C. H. Richter, Jr., of 68 Broad Street, architect; cost, $150.

Nos. 406 and 408 East Ninth Street, for a six-story brick tenement, with stores, 41.9 by 62.2; L. Kotzen of 20 Suffolk Street, owner; Sass & Smallheiser of 253 Park Row, architects; cost, $40,000.

West Farms Road, northeast corner of Bronx Park, for seven two and three-story frame stores and dwellings, 25 by 53; Joseph Diamond, Bronx Park Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth Street, owner; B. Ebling, West Farms Road, architect; cost, $35,000.

Louise Street, west side, 150 feet north of Columbus Avenue, for a two-story-and-attic frame dwelling, 21 by 40; Joseph Gamache, Columbus Avenue, owner; B. Ebling, West Farms Road, architect; cost, $4,000.

Grand Avenue, south side, 100 feet east of John Street, for a two-story-and-attic frame dwelling, 36 by 30; Rufus P. Morris, Baychester, owner; Louis Falk of 2,785 Third Avenue, architect; cost, $3,500.

Victor Street, south side, 300 feet south of Morris Park Avenue, for two two-story frame dwellings, 20 by 40; Sarah F. Cahill, Jefferson Street, Van Nest, owner; Timothy Kelly, Van Nest, architect; cost, $7,500.

Alterations.

Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Fourteenth Street, northeast corner, to two five-story brick tenements; Cohen & Glauber of 35 Nassau Street, owners; M. Zipkes of 35 Nassau Street, architect; cost, $15,000.

No. 379 South Street, to a two-story brick factory; Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Company of 400 Broadway, owner; C. H. Richter, Jr., architect; cost, $4,000.

No. 1,500 Lexington Avenue, to a five-story brick tenement; Weil & Mayer of 35 Nassau Street, owners; M. Zipkes of 35 Nassau Street, architect; cost, $3,000.

No. 1,783 Second Avenue, to a five-story brick tenement, with store; Mrs. R. Gundell, owner; Kurtzer & Rentz of 130 Bowery, architects; cost, $300.

No. 142 Ninth Avenue, to a four-story brick tenement, with store; J. Schohl, premises, owner; Bernstein & Bernstein of 73 Trinity Place, architects; cost, $2,000.

No. 59 Hester Street, to a five-story brick tenement, with store; M. Marans of 5 Canal Street, owner; Bernstein & Bernstein, architects; cost, $2,500.

Nos. 62 and 64 Grove Street, to three three-story brick tenements, with stores; A. Kneisel, premises, owner; Bernstein & Bernstein, architects; cost, $1,500.

Classon Point Road, south side, at the East River, to two one and two story frame pavilions, 60 by 18 and 20 by 30; Clinton Stephens, premises, owner; B. Ebling, West Farms Road, architect; cost, $1,000.

Concord Avenue, east side, 150 feet north of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, to a one-and-one-half-story frame dwelling, 20.4 by 35.4; Martin Klats of 718 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth Street, owner and architect; cost, $125.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Tuesday, Dec. 1.

ALLEN ST, 2, e s, 24.10x27.7x24.10x29.4; Sarah Nimkowsky to Herman L. Rosenthal and another, (mtg $2,500).... 100

AMSTERDAM AV, s e corner of 85th St, 48x100; Hattie Mendelson to Frederick Bookman and another, (mtg $60,000,) other consideration and.... 100

AMSTERDAM AV, n w corner of 159th St, 74.11x120x irregular; Lilly Herb to James Bradley, (mtg $33,000).... 100

BOULEVARD, s e corner of 83th St, 25.6x100; George Noakes to Patrick J. Connell, (mtg $30,000).... Nom.

BROADWAY, n w corner of 101st St, 96.7x63x100x65; Thomas Smith and another to Frederick A. Schermerhorn, (mtg $140,000,) other consideration and.... 100

BROOK AV, 1,505, e s, 25x100.10; Isidor Greenberg to Malwina Greenberg.... Nom.

CANAL ST, s s, 20 ft w of Washington St, runs s 60x e 20x n 60x w 20; Deborah Herrman to Elizabeth A. Wilcox, (mtg $10,000,) other consideration and.... 100

CHERRY ST, 294 to 304, n s, 150x80; Jonas Weil and another to Samuel Kommel, (mtg $90,000).... Nom.

CLINTON AV, s w corner of 176th St, 100x24.10; John H. Gratacap to George J. Fernschild, (mtg $1,400,) other consideration and.... 100

ELM PLACE, e s, 189.10 ft n of King's Bridge Road, 26.5x82.8x25x82.5; Hibbert B. Roach and another to Georgine Gelert, (mtg $4,000,) other consideration and.... 100

ELMWOOD PLACE, s s, 121.8 ft e of Crotona Av, 25x122.11x25x123.1; Edward Hart to Bruno O. Aumann, (mtg $4,000,) other consideration and.... 100

GROVE ST, 90, s s, 20x100; Henrietta Haller, widow, to Jules Guerin, other consideration and.... 100

HENRY ST, 274 and 276, s e corner of Gouverneur St, 42.4x73.10x42x74; Esther Riedler to Joseph Green, (mtg $62,500).... 77,500

HESTER ST, 91 and 93, n s, 46.9x75; Samuel Sass and others to Julius Lichtenstein, (mtg $63,500,) other consideration and.... 100

HESTER ST, 167, n s, 22.6x100; John Engels, executor and trustee, to Pincus Lowenfeld and another.... Nom.

HESTER ST, 167, 22.6x100; Theresa Gallagher and others to Pincus Lowenfeld and another, other consideration and.... 100

HORATIO ST, 3, n s, 16.8x93.1; Fanny Hutchinson to Matilda W. White.... 16,000

HOUSTON ST, s s, 57.9 ft e of Allen St, runs e 17.6x s 97.8x w 18x n 27.2x n 11.10 x n 59.8; Samuel Drahowsky to Barney Ershowsky, ½ part, (mtg $15,500).... Nom.

JACKSON AV, w s, 259.2 ft n of 169th St, 19.8x85; Christian Becker to Elizabeth Fritzel, (mtg $4,500).... Nom.

LEXINGTON AV, 1,697, e s, 27x82.9; Moses K. Wallach to Annie Dutch, (mtg $18,000,) other consideration and.... 100

LEXINGTON AV, s e corner of 118th St, 100.11x50; Christian Stoehr to Isidor Kraushaar and another, (mtg $40,000,) other consideration and.... 100

LEXINGTON AV, e s, 40.11 ft n of 110th St, 20x70; Francis Presse to Margaret Walsh, (mtg $5,000).... Nom

LEXINGTON AV, s w corner of 121st St, 100.11x40; Adolph Kastor and another, executors and trustees, to Hayman Stoff and another, (mtg $35,000).... 61,650

LONGWOOD AV, s w corner of Garrison Av, runs s 5.5x w 78x n 9.11x e 78.1; Louis Goldstein to New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, quitclaim.... Omitted

LOTS 279 to 288, 292, 295, 313 to 326, 390 to 302, 305, 307, 308, 310 to 313, 240, 241, 243 to 245, 142, 159, 138, 130 to 134, 95 to 98, 446, 447, 394, 445 to 449, 398 to 400, 431 to 434, High Bridge Association, map of Mount Eden; John A. Woolf to Thomas O. Woolf, quitclaim.... Nom.

LUDLOW ST, 168, e s, 24.9x90; Esther Isaac to Barney Waller, (mtg $21,000).... Nom.

MADISON AV, n w corner of 97th St, 100.11x95; Architects' Realty Company to Surety Realty Company, (mtg $135,000,) other consideration and.... 100

MADISON AV, 1,455 and 1,457, e s, 50x80; John Hoetsel to Bernhard Meyer, (mtg $30,000).... 100

MANHATTAN AV, 456, e s, 20.11x94.11; John Wynne to Jacob Frankenthaler and another, (mtg $22,000,) other consideration and.... 100

MONROE ST, 255, n s, 25x½ block; Morris Apatow to David Feinberg.... Nom.

MORRIS AV, 856, e s, 25x70.8; Anna A. Cooper and another to Antonio Diorio and another, (mtg $4,000).... 8,500

ORCHARD ST, 121, 25x87.6; Lizzie Monday to Philip Seldep and another, (mtg $29,000,) other consideration and.... 100

PARK AV, 1,069, e s, 25.2x82.2; Lambert S. Quackenbush and another to Rachel Wertheimer.... Nom.

PROSPECT AV, n w corner of 163d St, 71.3x220; William Ebling to Stephen J. Egan, (mtg $39,000,) other consideration and.... 100

RIDGE ST, 29 and 31, w s, 40x75; Rosie Korovsky to Louis Summer, (mtg $40,000,) other consideration and.... 100

RYER AV, s w corner of 184th St, 107.4x75x106x52; Hans Pohlmann and another to Gaetano Bitetti, (mtg $10,275,) other consideration and.... 100

STANTON ST, s s, 50 ft e of Essex St, 25x75; Robert Riederich to Morris Mandelskorn, (mtg $12,000,) other consideration and.... 100

ST. ANN'S AV, 190, w s, 25x100; Max Strohmeier to Hermann Luessen, (mtg $15,500,) other consideration and.... 100

ST. ANN'S AV, w s, 25 ft n of 150th St, 25x100.3x25x100.11; Killen Menninger to George Fischer, trustee, (mtg $15,000).... 20,650

ST. ANN'S AV, 618, e s, 25.8x87.10x25x84; Philipp Acker to John F. Kern, (mtg $10,500).... 14,250

ST. NICHOLAS AV, 742 and 744, e s, runs s 100x e 60x w 100x n 60; Elizabeth J. Wilcox to Alfred A. Herrman, (mtg $100,000,) other consideration and.... 100

TIEBOUT AV, 2,101, w s, runs w 96x n 18x w 6x n 18x e 100x s 36; Charles H. Thornton and another to Albert J. Adamoly, (mtg $3,250).... Nom.

VARICK ST, 62 to 72, s e corner of Canal St, runs s 74.8x e 61x n 30.10x w 74.6; the Havens Relief Fund Society to Benjamin B. Johnston.... 45,000

WATER ST, n s, 75.6 ft e of Catharine Slip, 33.4x57.11x33.4x60.3; Randall J. Elder to Mary Healy, (mtg $6,000,) other consideration and.... 100

WEST END AV, 747, w s, 16.8x100; Helen L. Sprague to George H. Benson, (mtg $15,000).... 1

WEST END AV, 749, w s, 16.8x100; George H. Benson to Joshua G. Lazarus, (mtg $15,000).... 21,500

WEST END AV, 838, s e corner of 101st St, 30.11x100; James Bradley to Jacob Herb, (mtg $70,000).... Nom.

WHITLOCK AV, w s, 125 ft s of 165th St, runs w 120x n e —x e 58x n 100x e 75x s 125; Louis Goldstein to New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.... Omitted

WILLIS AV, 310, e s, 25x100; Elizabeth Hoelger to Emma Gavenda, (mtg $20,000).... 28,000

1ST AV, e s, 50.2 ft n of 69th St, 25.1x113; Joseph Confall to Fanny Fischl and another, (mtg $16,000,) other consideration and.... 100

1ST AV, 2,348, s e s, 25x100; Peter Steinacker to James T. Barry, (mtg $3,500,) other consideration and.... 100

1ST AV, e s, 50.8 ft n of 91st St, 25x94; Annie Lemen to Jacob Kaplan, (mtg $19,500).... Nom.

2D AV, 1,824, e s, 25.8x79.6; Pauline S. Kohn to Josef Hlavac, (mtg $14,000,) other consideration and.... 100

2D AV, w s, 49.5 ft n of 105th St, 25x93.6; Jacob Bernardik to Hyman Watchstein, (mtg $15,000).... Nom.

3D AV, n s, Plot 71, map of Clairmont, 115x128.3x140x126; Pietro de Respiris to Pasquale Lizzi, (mtg $8,500,) other consideration and.... 100

2D ST, 114 East, 24.8x121.11; Cilie Weingarten to Rebecca Lipschitz, (mtg $46,000,) rerecorded, other consideration and.... 100

2D ST, 114 East, 24.8x121.11; Rebecca Lipschitz to Maud B. Prentice, (mtg $45,950,) other consideration and.... 100

3D AV, 3,870, e s, 25x125; Alice B. Ten Eyck to Jonas Weil and another, (mtg $15,000).... Nom.

3D AV, s w corner of 174th St, 100x125.9x90x121.1; William C. Oesting to Charles Garfiel, (mtg $15,000,) other consideration and.... 100

3D AV, 4,010, e s, 25x100; Fanny Levy to Anna Siegel, (mtg $19,500).... Nom.

3D ST, n s, 60 ft e of Wooster St, runs n 152.8 x e 53.9 x s 50 x w 7.9 x s 102.8 x w 46; Samuel Hirsh to Alois Gutwillig, (mtg $160,000,) other consideration and.... 100

5TH AV, 63, w s, 32.4x125; John C. Breckinridge and another to Ida M. Ryan, (mtg $145,000).... Nom.

5TH AV, 2,075, w s, 23.5x75; Walter C. Bayliss and another, trustees, to Frank P. Holman, other consideration and.... 100

5TH AV, w s, contains 10¼ acres, bounded on n by land of Ferguson, w by Seton, now of Eden, s by Halsey estate, East Chester; Frank A. Howson to Emma A. Howson, (mtg $4,000).... Nom.

5TH AV, 2,076, w s, 25.5x75; Frank P. Holman to Daniel B. Freedman, (mtg $20,000,) other consideration and.... 100

5TH AV, s w corner of 118th St, 25.11x100; Isidor Jackson and another to Joseph Zelenko, (mtg $45,500).... 1

7TH AV, s w corner of 114th St, 100.11x100; John H. Haaren to Seventh Avenue Realty Company, (mtg $225,000,) other consideration and.... 100

7TH AV, s w corner of 114th St, 100.11x100; John W. Haaren to John H. Haaren, (mtg $225,000,) other consideration and.... 100

7TH AV, 2,450 and 2,452, w s, 50x90; Raphael Steinthal and another to Leopold Polatschek and another, (mtg $42,000,) other consideration and.... 100

8TH AV, 765, w s, 25x100; John P. Flood and another, executors, to James Rothschild and another, 1-6 part, (mtg $25,000).... 8,333

8TH AV, 2,690, w s, 25x100; Samuel Samuels to Max Feldman, (mtg $15,000).... 100

8TH AV, 765, w s, 25x100; John P. Flood and others to James Rothschild and another, (mtg $25,000,) other consideration and.... 100

8TH AV, s s, 50.11 ft n of 110th St, 25x100; Lazard Kahn to Andrew Kane, (mtg $25,000).... Nom.

8TH AV, 2,852 and 2,854, e s, 49.11x100; Ernest F. Clark to the Mutual Bank.... Nom.

8TH AV, 2,852 and 2,854, e s, 49.11x100; the Mutual Bank to Cathleen Turney.... 100

8TH AV, 2,852 and 2,854, e s, 49.11x100; Cathleen Turney to Max Marx, (mtg $40,000,) other consideration and.... 100

8TH AV, 2,852 and 2,854, e s, 49.11x100; Max Marx to Arnold Kaiser, (mtg $40,000,) other consideration and.... 100

11TH ST, 640 East, 25x94.9; Morris Heft to Ignas Reich and another, (mtg $12,000,) other consideration and.... 100

15TH ST, n s, 230 ft e of 5th Av, 25x114; Wakefield; Martin J. Keogh to Thomas D. Rivers.... Omitted

21ST ST, 37 and 39 East, 50x98.9; Thomas Patrick to George D. Wick, (mtg $150,000).... Nom.

22D ST, 302 East, 22x24.8, with gore; Morris Weinstein to George Schlegel, (mtg $5,000).... 1

31ST ST, s s, 275 ft e of 10th Av, 25x54.7x25x56.9; James V. Graham to Michael Lo Jacono and another, (mtg $9,000).... Nom.

32D ST, n s, 300 ft e of 7th Av, runs e 25x n 73x s 52.2x n 20x w 75x s 116.6; the Netherlands Corporation to William B. Hill, (mtg $45,000,) other consideration.... 100

35TH ST, s s, 100 ft e of 11th Av, 25x98.9; Ann Hackland and others to Herbert A. Post, other consideration and.... 100

42D ST, 421 and 423 West, 40x100.4; Elizabeth O'Farrell to Ralph Riess....

43D ST, 427 West, 18.4x100.5; James Gardner to Michael J. Quinn.... Nom.

45TH ST, 608 West, 25x75; Mary E. Fay to Marion A. Easton, (mtg $12,000).... 100

46TH ST, 535 West, 25x100.4; Ellen Gorman, widow, to Bernard Tonjann.... 100

58TH ST, 333 West, 25x100.5; Emil Winzler to Sophie Knepper, (mtg $15,000).... 1

62D ST, 209 West, 25x100.5; Thomas Scholes to Hannah Abrahams, (mtg $11,000).... 1

62D ST, 218 West, 25x100.5; Hartwell S. Greene to M. Leonard Frasie, (mtg $15,000).... Nom.

69TH ST, s s, 200 ft w of West End Av, 25x100.5; Frank D. Budd to Frank A. Romanelli, (mtg $10,500,) other consideration and.... 100

69TH ST, s s, 200 ft w of West End Av, 25x100.5; Frank A. Romanelli to Giovanni Romanelli, ½ of all title.... 18,000

75TH ST, 236 East, 24.2x102.2; Mary E. Quinn to John D. Rose, (mtg $11,500,) other consideration and.... 100

76TH ST, 244 East, 25x102.2; Jacob Beyerle to Lina Mayer, (mtg $11,000,) other consideration and.... 100

84TH ST, 158, 160, and 162 East, 51x102.2; Bernhard Freund to Adolph Scheibel.... Nom.

86TH ST, s s, 219 ft e of 1st Av, 50x102.2; Karl M. Wallach to Louis Baumgarten and another.... Nom.

86TH ST, 157 to 161 East, 75.8x100.8; Meyer R. Bimberg to the A. C. & H. M. Hall Realty Company, (mtg $45,000,) other consideration and.... 100

90TH ST, 125 West, 26.9x100.8; Jacob Jung to Aaron Kramer, (mtg $22,500).... 1

90TH ST, 117 West, 26.3x100.8; Thomas Sharlow to William H. Klinker, (mtg $20,000).... 100

93D ST, n s, 150 ft e of 2d Av, 25x100.8; Bridget Gough to Maria Kiefer, (mtg $11,000).... 100

96TH ST, 222 and 224 East, 64x100.8; Bertha Steuer to Joseph Goldfarb, (mtg $44,000).... Nom.

96TH ST, 222 and 224 East, 64x100.8; Max D. Steuer to Joseph Goldfarb, quitclaim.... Nom.

96TH ST, n s, 200 ft w of Central Park West, 20x100.11; Annie T. Backus to Jennie O. Clenighen, (mtg $20,000,) other consideration and.... 100

97TH ST, 147 East, 25x100.11; Harry Goldstein to Elizabeth Haag, (mtg $15,000,) other consideration and.... 100

98TH ST, 61 East, 25x100.11; Rosa Herzog, by attorney, to Herres Posner and another, (mtg $20,000).... Nom.

98TH ST, 63 East, 25x100.11; Rosa Herzog to Barnet Goldfein and another, (mtg $21,000).... Nom.

100TH ST, 229 East, 25x100.8; Ellen Gilmore to Sadie Canno, (mtg $10,000).... 100

101ST ST, 326 West, 20x100.11; Robert Wallace to Mary A. Benson, (mtg $25,000,) other consideration and.... 100

101ST ST, 68 East, 25x100.11; Henry B. Vaughan to Louis Lese, other consideration and.... 100

102D ST, 159 West, 25x100.11; Immanuel Britton and another to John J. Hopkins, (mtg $30,250,) other consideration and.... 100

102D ST, n s, 210.6 ft w of 3d Av, 27x100.11; Leo Frank and another to Joseph Levy, (mtg $16,500,) other consideration and.... 100

103D ST, n s, 200 ft e of 2d Av, 50x100.11; Michele Breganti to Caterina A. Verderosa, (mtg $8,000).... 100

105TH ST, 56 West, 33.3x100.11; Elsie S. Allison to Abraham Feltenstein and another, (mtg $41,500).... Nom.

105TH ST, 70 East, 25x100.11; Elise Lotse to Annie Berger, (mtg $15,000,) other consideration and.... 100

105TH ST, 68 East, 25x100.11; Elise Lotse to Annie Berger, (mtg $15,000,) other consideration and.... 100

105TH ST, 146 and 148 West, 50x100.11; Annie Feinberg to Sundel Hyman, (mtg $40,000).... 100

106TH ST, 61 East, 24.8x100.11; Joseph Louis to Banned Friend, (mtg $14,000).... 20,500

106TH ST, n s, 150 ft w of 1st Av, 25x100.11; Simon Epstein to Flora Cappilletti, (mtg $12,250,) other consideration and.... 100

108TH ST, 63 and 65 East, 50.4x100.11; Clara Max and another to Regine Wollgemuth, (mtg $37,000).... Nom.

108TH ST, n s, 150 ft w of 1st Av, 25x100.11; Flora Cappilletti to Philip Orio, ½ part, (mtg $12,500,) other consideration and.... 100

107TH ST, s s, 50 ft w of Park Av, 25x75.11; John C. Yutte and another to Julius Braun, other consideration and.... 100

110TH ST, 135 East, 25x100.11; Abraham B. Levy and others to Abram Abrahams, (mtg $18,000).... 100

111TH ST, 68 East, 25x25.10; John Bunke to Belle B. Wile, (mtg $20,000).... 100

112TH ST, 27 and 29 West, 50x100.11; Clara Max and another to Samuel Cohen and another, (mtg $47,500).... Nom.

113TH ST, 31 East, 26x100.10; Rebecca Schlessel to Harry Maurer, ½ part.... Nom.

114TH ST, 37 West, 25x100.11; Charles Wynne and another to Isidor and Harry L. Bloch, (mtg $20,000).... 1

114TH ST, 204 West, 25x100.11; Lina P. Weber to John F. Kolmke, (mtg $24,000).... Nom.

114TH ST, 210 and 212 East, 83.11x100.11; Harry Lippmann to Aaron Kaplan, (mtg $14,000,) other consideration and.... 100

116TH ST, 311 West, 25x100.11; Samuel Winters to Aaron H. and Samuel Levine, (mtg $20,000).... 100

116TH ST, s s, 232.2 ft e of 7th Av, 25.6x100.11; Henry P. Jackson to William G. Hirsch, (mtg $25,000).... 100

117TH ST, 143 West, 25x100.11; Joseph Hyams to Gustav Weill, (mtg $23,875,) other consideration and.... 100

117TH ST, s s, 166.9 ft w of 8th Av, 26.8x100.11; Paul Diederich and another to John Kapka, (mtg $13,000,) other consideration and.... 100

117TH ST, 143 West, 25x100.11; Elinore Gray to Joseph Hyams, (mtg $23,875,) other consideration and.... 100

118TH ST, 58 West, 25x100.11; Bertha Sigesmond to Gussie Englander and another, (mtg $21,500).... Nom.

118TH ST, 161 and 163 East, 45x100.11; Charles Lassall to Rachel Wissenberg, (mtg $26,000).... Nom.

118TH ST, 277 and 279 West, 50x100.11; Daniel Mahoney to Herman Cohen, (mtg $35,500).... 100

118TH ST, 19 West, 25x100; Max Lipschitz to Clara Steiermann, (mtg $21,000).... Nom.

131ST ST, 334 East, 25x100.11; Max I. Rosenbaum to Samuel Pekelner and another, (mtg $22,000).... Nom.

128TH ST, 59 East, 16.8x99.11; Nathaniel Batler to Rachel Bernstein.... 7,500

129TH ST, 306, 308, and 310 West, 75x99.11; Fanny Rouvant to Michael Erlanger and another, (mtg $35,000).... 1

131ST ST, 43 East, 27x99.11; William Hunter and others to Annie E. O'Connor, (mtg $16,000,) other consideration and.... 100

132D ST, 6 East, 25x99.11; Gregor Moser to Nathan Goldstein, (mtg $12,000).... Nom.

137TH ST, n s, 300 ft w of Lenox Av, 50x99.11; Ida Keck to Leon Wasserman, (mtg $39,500).... Nom.

137TH ST, s s, 100 ft w of Lenox Av, 50x99.11; Herman Cohen to Daniel Mahoney, (mtg $40,000).... Exch.

141ST ST, n s, 414 ft e of Broadway, 16x99.11; Charles L. Guy, referee, to Frances H. Catlin.... 14,000

142D ST, 289 West, 25x99.11; Elise Lotse to Dora Meyer, (mtg $18,000,) other consideration and.... 100

150TH ST, 510 and 512 East, 50x100; Benedetta Piccirillo to Hans Pohlmann and another, (mtg $31,000).... Nom.

156TH ST, s s, 194.5 ft e of Beach Av, 25x121; Herman C. Kudlich to Simon Friedberg, (mtg $13,000).... Nom.

156TH ST, s s, 219.5 ft e of Beach Av, 25x121; Herman C. Kudlich to Simon Friedberg, (mtg $13,000).... Nom.

158TH ST, s s, 57.2 ft e of Cauldwell Av, 18.10x3.5x18.10x3.7; Frank B. Lown, executor and trustee, and others to Peter Steinacker.... 186

158TH ST, 848, 850, and 852 East, 55.6x85; Joseph Stephens to Peter Steinacker, (mtg $21,500).... 1,500

159TH ST, n s, 200 ft w of Elton Av, 50x100; Charles Unangst to Petty, Soulard & Walker Realty Company, all liens.... 1

160TH ST, s s, 250 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 25x99.11; Max Marx to the Mutual Bank, other consideration and.... 100

162D ST, 440, s s, 205.11 ft e of St. Nicholas Av, 16.8x96.8; Nellie T. Norton and another to Mary E. F. Hill, (mtg $11,000).... 17,500

163D ST, 436 West, 25x112.6; Max Marx to Max A. Schimpf, (mtg $27,500,) other consideration and.... 100

164TH ST, n s, 115 ft e of Prospect Av, 19x74.7; Gotthardt A. Litthauer, referee, to Julia M. Holbrook.... 7,250

167TH ST, 458, s e s, 139.3 ft s e of Amsterdam Av, 19.1x109.8x16x120.4; Alfred Steckler, referee to Ellen Myers, guardian.... 5,000

172D ST, s s, 100 ft w of Audubon Av, 75x95; Max A. Schimpf to Max Marx, (mtg $6,950).... Nom.

173D ST, w s, 129.6 ft n of Boston Road, runs w 112.4x n 20.9x e 10.9x n 20.9x e 92.1x s 40; James T. Barry to Joseph Stephens, (mtg $6,000,) other consideration and.... 100

Recorded Leases.

AMSTERDAM AV, 1,270; Thomas Scholes to Charles Joffe, 3¼ years.... $420 and 480

AVENUE C, 110; Joseph Katzenstein and another, executors, to Louis Herbst, 2 years.... 660

BROADWAY, 1,265 and 1,267; Browning, King & Co. to Charles S. Levy, to May 1, 1924.... 10,000

ELDRIDGE ST, 5; Samuel Friedman to Lena Laskow, 5 5-12 years.... 1,080

ELIZABETH ST, 198; Giuseppe de Benedictis to Angela Siena and another, 5 years.... 6,400

ELIZABETH ST, 202; Giuseppe Neglia to Angela Siena and another, 4½ years.... 6,225

FORSYTH ST, 46; Louis Gordon and others to Wolf Flaxman, 5 years.... 2,500

LEXINGTON AV, 2,028; estate of Andrews Soher to Christian A. Henrickson, 5 years.... 1,300

ST. ANN'S AV, 190; Max Strohmeier to Melville B. Mendell, 3½ years.... $720, 780

VARICK ST, 206 and 208; Charles Astor Bristed to the William Peter Brewing Company, 10 years.... 1,800

WASHINGTON ST, n w corner of Perry St; Ida M. Newcombe to Michael Jones and another, 4 years.... $1,200 and 1,500

8TH AV, 2,549, s w corner of 152d St; New York and Long Island Realty Company to Charles F. Lanbert, 5 5-12 years.... $540, 1,500

16TH ST, 341 West; Emma E. Winans to Peter C. Sheppard, 3 years, re-recorded.... 624

33D ST, 155 East; Ida K. Bronner to Albert Schultz, 3 years.... 2,250

113TH ST, 333 East; Annie Ridel to Filomine Cangro, 5 8-12 years.... 1,100

Recorded Mortgages.

Interest is at 5 per cent. unless otherwise specified.

ABRAHAMS, Abram, to Abraham B. Levy and others; 110th St, 135 East, prior mtg $18,000, 5 years, 6 per cent.... $5,500

ABRAHAMS, Hannah, to Thomas Scholes; 62d St, 209 West, 1 year.... 500

ADABODY, Albert J., to Charles H. Thornton and another; Tiebout Av, 2,101, prior mtg $32,500, installments, 6 per cent.... 1,750

ANDERSON, William B., to A. Henry Mosle; 62d St, 154 East, prior mtg $13,000, 3 years, 4½ per cent.... 2,000

BARBER, William, and wife to Title Guarantee and Trust Company; 603 East 147th St, 5 years, 4½ per cent.... 10,000

BAUMGARTEN, Louis, and another to Karl M. Wallach; 86th St, s s, 219 ft e of 1st Av, 5 years.... 25,000

BAUMGARTEN, Louis, and another to Karl M. Wallach; 86th St, s s, 219 ft e of 1st Av, installments, 6 per cent.... 4,500

BERGER, Annie, to Elise Lotse; 105th St, 68 and 70 East, (two mortgages,) installments, 5½ per cent., each.... 7,500

BERNSTEIN, Rachel, to Jenny Gurdet and others, executors; 128th St, s s, 643.4 ft e of 5th Av, 3 years.... 5,000

BLOCH, Isidor, and another to Charles Wynne and another; 37 West 114th St, prior mtg $20,000, 2 years, 6 per cent.... 1,000

BRADSHAW, Laban L., to Broadway Savings Institution; 72d St, 55 East, due May 1, 1905.... 21,000

BRAUN, Julius, to Sigmund Mendelsohn; 107th St, 82 East, 3 years.... 13,000

CAPPILETTI, Flora, to Simon Epstein; 106th St, n s, 150 ft w of 1st Av, due May 16, 1904, 6 per cent.... 1,250

COGNETTA, Luigi, to Simon Epstein; 1st Av, n w corner of 115th St, due May 1, 1904, 6 per cent.... 500

DEVINE, Thomas F., to Mary A. Ketcham; West End Av, e s, at centre line of block between 64th and 65th Sts, runs e 100x s 25.1x w 100 to avenue x n 25.1, 1 year.... 5,000

DEVLIN, Michael E., to Michael Struth; Avenue B, n w corner of 8th St, Unionport, 1 year, 6 per cent.... 1,000

DIORIO, Antonio, and another to Anna A. Cooper; Morris Av, e s, 75 ft n of 149th St, 3 years, 6 per cent.... 2,500

DUTCH, Annie, to Moses K. Wallach; Lexington Av, 1,697, prior mtg $18,000, installments, 6 per cent.... 2,700

EGAN, Stephen J., to Philip Ebling; Prospect Av, n w corner of 163d St, 3 years, 4 per cent.... 29,000

ENGLANDER, Gussie, and another to Bertha Sigesmond; 118th St, 58 West, 3 years, 6 per cent.... 2,500

ERLANGER, Michael, and another to Fannie Rouvant; 129th St, s s, 125 ft w of 8th Av, three mtgs, prior mtgs, $52,000, 3 years, 6 per cent., each.... 3,000

FELDMAN, Max, to Samuel Samuels; 8th Av, 2,690, 3 years.... 4,250

FISCHE, Adolph M., to Anna Fautel; 1st Av, e s, 50.2 ft n of 69th St, prior mtg $16,000, 3 years.... 4,000

FREEDMAN, Samuel N., and another to Harris Mandelbaum and another; 10th St, 135 and 137 West, prior mtg $42,000, 3 years, 6 per cent.... 10,000

FREEDMAN, Samuel N., and another to Bank of M. & L. Jarmulowsky; 10th St, 135 and 137 West, prior mtgs $52,000, demand, 6 per cent.... 5,000

FREEDMAN, Samuel N., and another to Samuel Brasch; 10th St, 135 and 137 West; also Charles St, 6 and 8, prior mtgs $57,000, installments, 6 per cent.... 3,000

FRIEDBERG, Simon, to Herman C. Kudlich; 156th St, s s, 219.5 ft e of Beach Av, 3 years.... 1,625

FRIEDBERG, Simon, to Herman C. Kudlich; 156th St, s s, 194.5 ft e of Beach Av, 3 years.... 1,625

GARDNER, James, to James J. McCabe; 43d St, 425 West, due April 28, 1905, 4 per cent.... 4,000

GARFIEL, Charles, to William C. Oesting; 3d Av, s w corner of 174th St, due May 1, 1906, 4½ per cent.... 14,000

GAVENDA, Emma, to Elizabeth L. Hoelger; Willis Av, 310, prior mtg $16,000, due Jan. 2, 1906.... 4,000

GELERT, Georgine, to Hibbert B. Roach; Elm St, e s, 189.10 ft s of King's Bridge Road, 1 year, 6 per cent.... 750

GLASS, Joseph, to Union Trust Company; 114 Monroe St, 5 years, 4½ per cent.... 14,000

GOLDFARB, Joseph, to Bertha Steuer; 96th St, s s, 305 ft e of 3d Av, (two mortgages,) 3 years, 6 per cent., each.... 5,000

GOLDFEIN, Barnet, and another to Rosa Herzog; 98th St, 63 East, prior mtg $21,000, 5 years, 6 per cent.... 3,000

GOLDSTEIN, Nathan, to Gregor Moser; 132d St, 6 East, installments.... 4,000

GORMAN, Mary A., to Michael Gorman; 428 and 428½ Cherry St, 1 year, 6 per cent.... 1,000

GUERIN, Jules, to Henrietta Haller; Grove St, 90, s s, 2 years.... 10,500

HARPER, Francis P., and another to Harris D. Colt; 14 West 22d St, 3 years, 4 per cent.... 20,000

HLAVAC, Josef, to Pauline S. Kohn; 2d Av, 1,824, n e corner of 94th St, prior mtg $14,000, due April 12, 1906.... 6,000

HOFFMAN, Edward, and wife to Richard G. Adam and another, trustees; 97th St, 144 East, 3 years.... 15,000

HOLMAN, Frank P., to the New York Life Insurance and Trust Company; 5th Av, 2,076, s w corner of 128th St, 3 years, 4½ per cent.... 20,000

HOPKINS, John J., to Alice S. Farnsham; 102d St, n s, 333.5 ft w of Columbus Av.... 18,000

HUTZLER, John, to Maude A. Schmid, guardian; 132d St, 625 East, 3 years.... 5,500

JOHNSTON, Benjamin B., to the Havens Relief Fund Society; Canal St, s e corner of Varick St, 62 to 72, 3 years, 4½ per cent.... 30,000

KAISER, Arnold, to Max Marx; 8th Av, 2,852, 2,854, n e corner of 152d St, prior mtg $40,000, 3 years, 6 per cent.... 5,000

KAPLAN, Jacob, to Annie Lemen; 1st Av, e s, 50.8 ft n of 91st St, prior mtg $19,000, 5 years, 6 per cent.... 4,000

KLINKER, William H., to Frances Bilgen; 90th St, 117 West, all; also 88th St, 335 West, ½ part, prior mtgs $50,000, 3 years, 6 per cent.... 5,500

KOHNKE, John F., to Lena P. Weber; 114th St, s s, 129 ft w of 7th Av, prior mtg $20,000, 3 years, 6 per cent.... 4,000

KOMMEL, Samuel, to Jonas Weil and another; Cherry St, 294 to 304, installments, 6 per cent.... 42,000

KOMMEL, Samuel, to Jonas Weil and another; Cherry St, 294 to 304, given as collateral security for mortgage on 5 Orchard St, due Nov. 2, 1908, 6 per cent.... 9,000

KOMMEL, Samuel, to Jonas Weil and another; Cherry St, 270, given as collateral security for mtg on 294 to 304 Cherry St, installments, 6 per cent.... 42,000

KOPLIK, Isidor, to Mary Kerner and another; 120th St, n s, 123 ft e of 7th Av, due Jan. 1, 1907, 4½ per cent.... 15,000

KOPLIK, Isidor, to Elizabeth Frank; 120th St, n s, 123 ft e of 7th Av, prior mtg $15,000, 3 years, 4½ per cent.... 5,000

KRAMER, Aaron, to Jacob Jung; 90th St, 135 West, 1 year, 6 per cent.... 2,500

KRAUSHAAR, Isidor, and another to Christian Stoehr; Lexington Av, s e corner of 118th St, prior mtgs $400,000, installments.... 18,000

KRINSKY, Gerson, to American Mortgage Company; 2d Av, 2,407, 3 years.... 15,000

KRINSKY, Gerson, to Jacob Chaimowitz and another; 2d Av, 2,407, prior mtg $15,000, installments, 6 per cent.... 3,000

LA MONTAGNE, Edward, to Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank; Beaver St, 45, 1 year, 4½ per cent.... 45,000

LEFKOWITZ, Mollie, and another to Milton Hopkins, as trustee; Madison St, 133, 5 years.... 24,000

LEFKOWITZ, Mollie, and another to Franz Backhaus; Madison St, 133, prior mtg $24,000, 3 years, 6 per cent.... 6,500

LESE, Louis, to American Mortgage Company; 101st St, 68 East, 3 years.... 18,000

LESE, Louis, to American Mortgage Company; 101st St, 68 East, prior mtg $18,000, 1 year, 6 per cent.... 2,000

LEVINE, Aaron H., and another to John Kafka; 311 West 116th St, 3 years, 6 per cent.... 4,500

LEVY, Joseph, to Leo Frank and another; 102d St, n s, 210.6 ft w of 3d Av, 1 year, 6 per cent.... 1,000

LO JACONO, Michael, and wife to James V. Graham; 31st St, s s, 275 ft e of 10th Av, 2 years.... 625

LORDE, Rosa, and another to Mary A. Keys; 3d St, 361 East, 3 years.... 7,500

LOWENFELD, Pincus, and another to American Mortgage Company; Hester St, 167, 1 year.... 15,000

LOWENFELD, Pincus, and another to American Mortgage Company; Hester St, 167, prior mtg $15,000, 1 year, 6 per cent.... 2,000

LUBBEN, Bernhard H., to Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank; 89th St, 163 East, 1 year, 4½ per cent.... 15,000

LUESSEN, Hermann, and wife to Max Strohmeier; St. Ann's Av, 190, 2 years.... 3,500

MAHONEY, Daniel, to Herman Cohen; 137th St, s s, 100 ft w of Lenox Av, prior mtgs $40,000, two mtgs, due March 1, 1905, each.... 5,000

MANDELSKORN, Morris, to Robert Riederich; Stanton St, s s, 50 ft e of Essex St, prior mtg $12,000, due Aug. 3, 1910, 6 per cent.... 14,000

MARX, Max, to James Calhoun; 172d St, s s, 100 ft w of Audubon Av, 3 years.... 3,000

McARDLE, Henry J., to Michael Gorman; 420 Cherry St, 1 year, 6 per cent.... 1,000

McARDLE, William J., to Michael Gorman; 446 Cherry St, 1 year, 6 per cent.... 1,000

MEYER, Dora, to Elise Lotse; 142d St, 289 West, installments, 6 per cent.... 3,500

MICHELSON, Henrietta, to Robert Caspary; 118th St, n s, 210.8 ft e of 1st Av, prior mtg $5,000, demand, 6 per cent.... 1,000

O'CONNOR, Annie E., to William Hunter and another; 131st St, 43 East, prior mtg $16,000, installments, 6 per cent.... 2,400

PATRICK, Thomas, to Title Guarantee and Trust Company; 21st St, 37 and 39 East, 3 years, 4½ per cent.... 150,000

PEKELNER, Samuel, and another to Max I. Rosenbaum; 121st St, 334 East, prior mtg $22,000, 1 year, 6 per cent.... 3,000

POHLMAN, Hans, and another to Benedetta Piccirillo; 510 and 512 East 150th St, prior mtg $31,000, installments, 6 per cent.... 4,000

POLATSCHEK, Leopold, and another to Raphael Steinthal and another; 7th Av, w s, 25 ft s of 143d St, (two mortgages,) 3 years, each.... 2,750

POSNER, Herres, and another to Rosa Herzog; 98th St, 61 East, prior mtg $20,000, 6 years, 6 per cent.... 5,000

POST, Herbert A., to Ann Hackland and others; 35th St, s s, 100 ft e of 11th Av, 2 years.... 6,000

QUINN, Michael J., to James Gardner; 43d St, 427 West, 3 years, 4½ per cent.... 12,000

RAUFT, Margaret, to Mary A. Stanford; 97th St, n s, 120 ft e of Lexington Av, 5 years, 4½ per cent.... 5,000

REICH, Ignaz, and another to Morris Heft; 11th St, 640 East, prior mtg $12,000, due June 8, 1904, 6 per cent.... 1,250

RIESS, Ralph, to Elizabeth O'Farrell; 42d St, 421 and 423 West, 1 year.... 22,500

ROMANELLI, Frank A., to Rose Seinlager; 69th St, s s, 200 ft w of West End Av, installments, 6 per cent.... 2,200

SCHEIBEL, Adolph, to Bernhard Freund; 84th St, 158 to 162 East, three mtgs, due Jan. 1, 1907, 4½ per cent., each.... 18,000

SCHEIBEL, Adolph, to Bernhard Freund; 84th St, 158 to 162 East, three mtgs, prior mtgs $54,000, due Jan. 1, 1905, 6 per cent., each.... 2,500

SCHIMPF, Max A., to Max Marx; 163d St, 436 West, prior mtgs $27,500, due April 10, 1905, 6 per cent.... 4,000

SCHLESSEL, Nathan, to Harry Maurer; 73d St, n s, 170 ft e of 3d Av, prior mtg ..., due Jan. 1, 1905, 6 per cent.... 4,000

SCHULTZ, Alfred P., to Broadway Savings Institution; 147th St, 414 West, due May 1, 1906.... 15,000

SEIDEN, Philip, and another to Lizzie Monday; 121 Orchard St, prior mtg $29,000, 5 years, 6 per cent.... 5,000

SIEGEL, Anna, to Solomon Jacobs; 3d Av, 4,010, 5 years, 6 per cent.... 5,500

SPIELBERGER, Leonor, to Isidore Jackson and another; 11th St, 237 and 239 West, demand, 6 per cent.... 18,000

STEIERMANN, Clara, to Max Lipschitz; 118th St, 19 West, due Feb. 27, 1904, 6 per cent.... 4,500

STOFF, Hyman, and another to Adolph Kastor and another, executors and trustees; Lexington Av, s w corner of 121st St, prior mtg $35,000, 5 years.... 16,500

TONJANN, Bernard, to James A. O'Gorman; 46th St, 535 West, 3 years.... 11,000

TOWNSEND, James H., to Josephine Wandell; Greenwich St, 820, 1 year.... 1,000

TURNEY, Cathleen, to the Mutual Bank; 8th Av, n e corner of 152d St, 2 years, 4½ per cent.... 40,000

UMBERFIELD, John C., to Joseph Hamerslag; 5th Av, e s, 95 ft s of 89th St, prior mtgs $400,000, due June 1, 1904, 6 per cent.... 30,000

VERDEROSA, Caterina A., to Michele Brigante; 103d St, n s, 200 ft e of 2d Av, two mtgs, due June 1, 1906, 6 per cent., each.... 500

WALLER, Barney, to Esther Isaac; Ludlow St, 168, prior mtg $21,000, 6 years, 6 per cent.... 8,800

WARD, John W., to Herman F. Eppig; Spofford Av, n s corner of Manida St, 5 years.... 3,500

WARE, James E., to Title Insurance Company; Madison Av, 1,285, 3 years, 4½ per cent.... 17,500

WATCHSTEIN, Hyman, to Jacob Bernardik; 2d Av, w s, 49.5 ft n of 105th St, 7 years, 6 per cent.... 3,750

WEIL, Gertie, and another to John T. Willets, executor; 20th St, 422 West, 3 years, 4½ per cent.... 33,000

WENZEL, Antonia, to German Savings Bank; 103d St, n s, 505 ft w of Park Av, 1 year, 4½ per cent.... 16,000

WERTHEIMER, Rachel, to Lambert S. Quackenbush and another; Park Av, 1,069, 5 years, 4½ per cent.... 17,000

WISE, Colloman, to Anna Weber; 114th St, 115 West, 5 years.... 5,000

ZIMMERMANN, Charles, Jr., to James G. Wentz; 165th St, s s, 96.5 ft w of Washington Avenue, due June 6, 1904, 6 per cent.... 30,000

Assignments of Mortgages.

BOWERMAN, Julia M., to Mary L. Hardman.... $1,500

CADWALADER, John L., and another, executors, to Henry A. C. Taylor.... 16,000

CITY REAL ESTATE COMPANY to Dry Dock Savings Institution.... 10,000

COLGATE, Richard M., and another, executors, to John O. Hillyer, trustee.... 5,000

DE WITT, George G., and another, trustees, to Frances I. Schamme.... 7,000

GREEN, Joseph, to Esther Riedler.... 7,150

HUNTER, William, and another to Mathias Faust.... 750

KEPPLER, Martin, to Amelia P. G. Fannon and others.... 12,000

KOMMEL, Samuel, to Jonas Weil and another.... 9,000

LANE, William H., to J. Henry Alexander.... 4,000

LAWYERS' TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY to Equitable Trust Company.... 105,000

LAWYERS' TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY to Isaac Schorsch.... 9,000

LEMEN, Annie, to Gerson Krakower.... 1

MAHONEY, Daniel, to Herman Cohen.... 5,104

OOTHOUT, Jane E., to Thomas Lynch.... 10,000

PAYNE, William H., to Elizabeth Armstrong.... 2,587

POLATSCHEK, Leopold, and another to Raphael Steinthal and another, 2 assignments.... 1

RANGER, George, to L. Napoleon Levy.... 1

SCHLESSEL, Rebecca, to Leon Taub, other consideration and.... 100

STONE, Samuel H., and others to Samuel H. Stone.... 1

TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST COMPANY to National Savings Bank of the City of Albany.... 5,000

TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST COMPANY to Title Guarantee and Trust Company, executor and trustee.... 20,000

TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST COMPANY, as executor and trustee, to Jane E. Oothout.... 20,000

UNITED STATES LIFE INSURANCE Company to Peter Donald.... 33,500

VAN REYPEN, Nellie C., to Robert D. Green.... 1

WEINSTEIN, Max, to Joseph L. Buttenwieser, other consideration and.... 100

WEINSTEIN, Max, to Sender Jarmulowsky.... 1

WESTERN NATIONAL BANK to Samuel Blackwell.... 10

WASHINGTON LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY to Louis Stern.... 20,000

WYSONG, John J., and others, trustees, to J. Frederic Kernochan and another, as committee.... 1

Mechanics' Liens.

LENOX AV, 562; G. Sekter & Son against Ernestine Nicholsburg, owner; Henry Nicholsburg, agent and contractor.... $108

18TH ST, 317 and 319 East; Bernstein & Bernstein against Louis Cohen, owner and contractor.... 500

26TH ST, 220 East; David Meyers against Oragio La Cagnina, Paolo Trumminelli and Paul Vitale, owners and contractors.... 112

30TH ST, 35 East; August B. W. Hahn against Walter Stabler, owner and contractor.... 406

BUILDING LOAN CONTRACTS, CHAP. 73, UNDER LAWS OF 1900.

11TH ST, 237 and 239 West; Isidore Jackson and Abraham Stern loan to Leonor Spielberger.... 18,000

165TH ST, s s, 96.7 ft w of Washington Av, 74.9x102; James G. Wentz loans to Charles Zimmermann, Jr.... 30,000

Satisfied Mechanics' Liens.

ROBBINS AV and 152d St, s e corner; Joseph Hahn and another against Patrick J. Owens and another, Nov. 30, 1903.... 33

21ST ST, 244 and 246 East; Empire City Wood Working Company against Jacob Silberman and another, Oct. 17, 1903, by bond.... 355

118TH ST, 34 West; Joseph Berman against Isaac Smith and another, June 9, 1903.... 75

Lis Pendens.

BECK ST, w s, 325 ft n of 156th St, 25x100; Fannie Veith against Sophie M. Blank and another, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, H. Swain.

LOT 568, map of Van Nest Park, 24th Ward, Bronx; Jennie B. Calderwood against G. Pasquale D'Auria and another, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, T. E. Clarke.

MADISON AV, w s, 40.5 ft s of 32d St, 49.4x94.8; James A. Trowbridge against Gustavus A. Raven and another, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, P. S. Dean.

PARK AV, 67; City of New York against Charles T. Barney; 63 and 65 Park Av, City of New York against Belle D. Huntington, two actions, (violation of building laws;) attorney, G. L. Rives.

WASHINGTON ST, 702 and 704, and 153 Perry St; Jacob A. Geissenhaimer and another, trustees, against William Broadbelt and another, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, C. Morwood.

5TH AV and 124th St, n e corner, 19.11x80.1; A. Gertrude Cutter against Charles H. Townsend and another, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, F. M. Tichenor.

24TH ST, 140 West; Mary Lewis against Mary E. Keister and another, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney A. C. Brown.

COURT CALENDARS.

FEDERAL COURTS.

United States Supreme Court.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Supreme Court of the United States:

496—Maggie A. Bradford vs. Southern Railway Company.—Leave granted to docket certificate without payment of costs.

80—The County of Stanislaus et al. vs. San Joaquin and Kings River Irrigation Company.—Argument continued.

240—Delaware Indians in the Cherokee Nation vs. Cherokee Nation.—Argument commenced.

The day call for Wednesday will be 240, 221, (and 222, 273, and 301,) 14, (and 331,) 152, (and 43 and 103,) 225, 79, 83, 84, (and 85,) 86, and 23.

STATE COURTS.

Appellate Division.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 1.—Appellate Division, Fourth Department, calendar for Dec. 2: Nos. 32, 105, 122, 132, and 139. To-day's calendar was not fully argued.

ALBANY, Dec. 1.—The calendar for the Third Department of the Appellate Division for Dec. 2 is as follows: Nos. 78, 79, 82, 86, 94, 96, 97, and 98.

New York Calendars — Wednesday, Dec. 2.

SUPREME COURT—Appellate Division.—Recess.

SUPREME COURT—Appellate Term—For the hearing of appeals from the City Court and Municipal Courts.—Recess.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part I.—Scott, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Litigated motions.

1—Welsh vs. Inter. R. T. Co.
2—Ash vs. Ash.
3—Mishkind vs. Cullinan.
4—Cullinan vs. Behn.
5—Same vs. Stark.
6—French vs. Moriarty.
7—Harris vs. Atwood.
8—Redfearn vs. Jean.
9—People, &c., vs. N. Y. Building Loan B. Co. (in re Bergen.)
10—Same vs. same, (in re Graef.)
11—Cowillo vs. Donohue.
12—In re E. 185th St.
13—Com. Wood & Cement Co. vs. Northampton Portland Cement Co.
14—Hoflinger vs. Hummel.
15—Rosenberg vs. Ross.
16—Gulick vs. Gazzam.
17—Amory vs. Vreeland.
18—Kip vs. Hollingsworth.
19—Knauer vs. Knauer.
20—Starr vs. Society of New York Hospital.
21—Borsuk vs. Blauner.
22—Connell vs. Park.
23—Frennel vs. Wallerstein.
24—People, &c., vs. N. Y. B. L. B. Co., (in re Senall.)
25—Helios-Upton Co. vs. Thomas.
26—In re Cromwell Av.
27—In re Topping St.
28—Corbett vs. Rifenbury.
29—Lewisohn vs. Henry.
30—Baier vs. Hoefler.
31—N. Y. Life Ins. Co. vs. Pettit.
32—In re Lorillard.
33—Wilcox vs. Equit. Life Assur. Society.
34—Kronenberg vs. Navinsky.
35—Hecla Iron Works vs. Corn.
36—Nosco vs. Nosco.
37—Orgel vs. Goldstein.
38—Mishkind vs. Cullinan.
39—Cruger vs. Glyn.
40—Bellah vs. Sander.
41—Oppenheimer vs. Trust Co. of Rep.
42—Calhoun vs. Fish.
43—Bunting vs. Hickok.
44—Vlasto vs. Vlasto.
45—Lewis vs. Harper.
46—Perkins vs. Moore.
47—Dinkelspiel vs. Marlso.
48—Vassar vs. Moffatt.
49—Peluso vs. Figallo.
50—Hollender vs. Bergassen.
51—Corse vs. Field.
52—U. S. Casualty Co. vs. J. H. Parker Co.
53—Smith vs. Campbell.
54—West vs. West.
55—Cochrane vs. De Graaf.
56—People, &c., vs. N. Y. B. L. B. Co., (in re Wash. Sq. West.)
57—Berry vs. Snyder.
58—Harris vs. Atwood.
59—Janpole vs. Edelman.
60—Mandel vs. Feldman.
61—People, &c., vs. N. Y. B. L. B. Co., (in re Petrone.)
62—Hawley vs. Blair.
63—Bowman vs. Clark.
64—Ragona vs. Palmieri.
65—Lewinski vs. Berman.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part II.—Fitzgerald, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Ex parte business.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Parts III., IV., V., VI., VII., and VIII.—Adjourned for the term.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Parts I., II., III., IV., V., VI., VII., VIII., IX., X., XI., XII., and XIII.—Adjourned for the term.

SURROGATES' COURT—Chambers—Thomas, S.—Held on ground floor in County Court House. Wills for probate at 10:30 A. M.

Emma L. Polk, William Herbert, Margaretha Scheig, Michael B. Fielding, John Nielsen.

SURROGATES' COURT—Trial Term—Thomas, S.—Held in Surrogates' Court, Trial Term, second floor, in County Court House.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. No day calendar.

CITY COURT—Special Term—Conlan, J.—Opens at 10 A. M. Held in Brownstone Building. (Chambers Street.)—Motions must be made returnable at 10:30 A. M. Defaults on motions will be taken at 11 A. M. No contested motions will be heard unless placed on calendar before 10 A. M.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Parts I., II., III., IV., and V.—Adjourned for the term.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part I.—Cowing, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Assistant District Attorney Townsend for the People.

1—May Wilson, Cora Edwards.
2—Alexander McEneaney, Joseph Healy.
3—Joseph Greenberg, Morris Rosenberg, Hyman Bernstein.
4—John Barton.
5—Michael Sullivan.
6—Thomas Trainor, Tony Brizzolari.
7—Charles McCoy, Julius Grube.
8—Paul Mangin.
9—Victor Moyne, Alexander Devaux.
10—Paul Bowers.
11—John Coffey, Stephen Sliney.
12—George Hade, Cassie Joseph.
13—John Stadler.
14—Samuel Cohen.
15—Arthur Patterson.
16—Josephine Chamberlain.
17—Thomas Dockery.
18—Harry Klein.
19—James Luca.
20—Sam Brodie.
21—Martha Peace.
22—Charles Booth, Edward Keegan.

Pleadings.

1—John Darcy.
2—Anthony Bazadona.
3—Joseph Burke.
4—William McGuire.
5—Daniel Mulcahey.
6—John Pay, William Murphy.
7—May Patterson.
8—John Sterling.
9—James D. Lee.
10—Ellen Wilson.
11—Thomas O'Brien.
12—Henry F. Lambert.
13—Giovanni Odesso.
14—Emanuel Leichter.
15—John Finamore.
16—Haseeb Nabass.
17—Adolph Goldberg.
18—Herman Hoehle.
19—Andrew Conlin.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part II.—Adjourned for the term.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part III.—Goff, R.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Assistant District Attorney Garvan for the People.

1—Daniel Myers.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part IV.—Newburger, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Deputy Attorney General Collins and Assistant District Attorney Smyth for the People.

1—Joseph F. Smith.
2—John Hughes.
3—Michael Murray.
4—John Evers.
5—James Kelly.
6—George Caset.
7—Samuel Jacobs.
8—Walter Wicks.
9—Sam Burger.
10—Michael Paggione.
11—William Lyons.
12—Alma Pedro.

Referees Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—Scott, J.—Gulick vs. Conniglio—Edward L. Parris. Hunt vs. Marquand—Hamilton Odell.

Brooklyn Calendars.

SUPREME COURT—Appellate Division—Second Department.—Recess.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part I., Keogh, J.; Part II., Smith, J.; Part III., Wright, J.; Part V., Howard, J.—Day calendar.

1812—English vs. City of New York.
2000—McDonald vs. B. H. R. R.
2620—Brady vs. B. H. R. R.
2103—Fleming vs. Tuttle et al.
2639—Weber vs. B. H. R. R.
2656—Knight vs. Huthoff.
2657—White vs. B. H. R. R.
2662—Ball vs. Mahland.
2663—McMahon vs. B. H. R. R.
2664—Griffin vs. Mott.
2673—Schumlewitz vs. Met. St. R. R.
2674—Rottenberg vs. Blank.
2676—McDonald vs. B. H. R. R.
1969—Knight vs. Gomes et al.
1277—Homeyer vs. B. H. R. R.
1020—Widdemeyer vs. same.
2217—Cullinan vs. Wenzler et al.
2361—Coppola vs. Kraushaar.
2480—Ireland Real Estate Co. vs. Kelly.
2189—Goldstein vs. N. Y. & Queens Co. R. R.
1886—Richmond vs. B. H. R. R.
1822—White vs. Mahaken.
1707—Haslie vs. Nat. Foundry Co.
2636—Kiernan vs. Ward et al.

Highest number reached on regular call, 2697.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term for Trials.—Adjourned.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term for Motions.—Dickey, J.—Ex parte business at 10 A. M. Motion calendar called at 10:30 A. M.

COUNTY COURT—Parts I. and II.—Adjourned.

Queens County Court.

Calendar for Wednesday, Dec. 2.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Garretson, J.—Court opens and calendar called at 10 A. M.

319—Miller vs. Patch Mfg. Co.
304—Mitthauer vs. Int. St. Ry. Co.
321—Daro vs. N. Y. & Q. Co. R. R. Co.
323—Kahrs vs. City of New York.
327—Rowcroft vs. same.
328—Grennon vs. N. Y. & Queens Co. R. R. Co.
329—Chase vs. same.
330—Boettcher vs. Wright.
331—Seibert vs. Int. St. R. R. Co.
335—Jaeger vs. Molloy.
336—Beaty vs. M... and another.

The following causes, if answered ready, will be held for the day. No cause will be set down for days upon the call:

338—Hughes vs. B. H. R. R. Co.
339—Chambers vs. N. Y. & Queens Co. R. R. Co.
342—Hemmer vs. Muller.
344—Wendel vs. Kraemer.
345—Gunther vs. B. H. R. R. Co.
346—Oborne vs. N. Y. & Queens Co. R. R. Co.
347—Buenzack vs. same.
348—Same vs. same.
349—N. Y. & B. ... Casket Co. vs. ... Bragg, Sheriff, Queens Co.

Highest number reached on general calendar, 349.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

THIS CHANCE IS FOR YOU. MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE. Premises 314 West 120th St., five-story two-family apartment; 25—90—100, all improvements; janitress has full typewritten particulars. Don't write; examine to-day and make offer to-morrow. J. F. Porter, No. 134 West 23d St.

FORECLOSURE BARGAIN.—Eight-room cottage, with modern improvements; in good condition; two lots; good neighborhood; fare to Park Row, 5c.; time, 40 minutes; terms easy. F. Francis Hayes, 320 Broadway, Room 708.

Bargain.—Four five-story double flats, 5 rooms and bath; open plumbing, 25x77x100 each; good location; price $19,500; rent, $2,100; terms to suit. H. L. Phelts, 166 Willis Av., corner 125th St.

Riverside Drive.—Fine detached corner house, unfurnished or furnished, low price; mortgage full amount; part trade city lots. Write only Atlas Company, 16 Broadway.

$9,000.00 invested in apartment house, choicest location Manhattan, brings over $2,000 profit yearly. John T. Smith, 512 East 138th St.

Apartment houses, flats, private dwelling, and vacant lots for sale; kindly state what is desired. C. H. Bachem, 44 Broadway.

$16,500 will purchase 309 West 144th; five-story double tenement; 25x100; fully rented. Apply premises.

Attention.—5-story apartment; hot water supply; rent, $2,960; $26,000. John J. Hoeck, 456 5th Av.

108th St., near Park.—Beautiful brownstone house, 12 rooms, $10,000, Wintersroth, 105 East 14th St.

Madison Av. opposite Mt. Morris Park.—3-story and basement private house; pr., $17,000; bargain. E. M. Michaelis, 203 B'way.

Snap.—10th St., near Avenue "C"; full lot; asking $13,000; terms reasonable. Folsom Brothers, 635 Broadway.

Bargain!—Plot over 9,000 square feet; below 14th, near Avenue C; $36,000. Folsom Brothers, 635 Broadway.

Snap!—Plot, 46.10x98.9, near East 22d St. ferries; asking $18,000; possession. Folsom Brothers, 635 Broadway.

Bargain.—54th St., near 2d; five-story double tenement, $18,500; rents, $2,030. Folsom Brothers, 635 Broadway.

11th St., near 1st.—Modern five-story double tenement, $23,000; rents, $2,600. Folsom Brothers, 635 Broadway.

16 St. between 7 & 8 Avs.—5-story 20-family imp. apt. house. Pr., $36,000. Rent, $3,600. E. M. Michaelis, 203 B'way.

58th Street, near 2d Av.—2 5-story single flats, 21x70x100 each. Pr., $30,000; both bargains. E. M. Michaelis, 203 B'way.

112th St., Near 7th.—Modern double flat, 33.4x100.11; $40,000; rents, $5,004. Folsom Brothers, 635 Broadway.

Broadway, Near Circle.—Corner plot, covering 12,000 square feet; excellent location; cheap. Folsom Brothers, 635 Broadway.

Corner St. Nicholas Av., near 135th St.—5-story 3-fam. on floor, stores, 38x100; pr., $51,000; mtg., 4%. E. M. Michaelis, 203 B'way.

44th St., between 8 & 9 Avs.—5-story and base. 20-fam., improvem'ts, 27x100; rent, $3,900; pr., $38,500. E. M. Michaelis, 203 B'way.

Colored Property managed by a colored agent. Philip A. Payton, Jr., 67 West 134th. Tel.

Cheap.—East 51st, near 1st.—3-story dwelling; cost $10,000, $8,600 buys it. Kuhlke, 203 B'way.

Bargain—Charming modern house, $16,000; will pay to see it. Caretaker, 155 East 62d St.

Bronx.

Few prominent sites, Bronx, having large prospective value; in line of improvement; can be had cheap if purchased now. John T. Smith, 512 East 138th St.

Lots near Pelham Av. L station; sewer, flagged, curbed; assessments paid; easy terms; liberal discount for cash; title guaranteed. Polak, 3d Av., cor. 174th St.

Bargain.—Sixteen lots, 147th St., near rapid transit and elevated stations, $45,000. Folsom Brothers, 635 Broadway.

$5 monthly, $400 up; Bronx lots near L station. Shatzkin, 748 East 171st St.

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

BARGAINS—TOO MANY TO ADVERTISE. Dwellings, lots, investment property; state what you want, or call afternoons or evenings. Moe & Co., 5,521 3d Av., 56th St., Brooklyn.

Bergen St.—Entire frontage 35 lots, $35,000; centre building operations; builders' loan. Jones, 189 Montague St.

REAL ESTATE.

4% 4½% 5% A. W. McLAUGHLIN & CO., Brokers and Dealers in Mortgages, 128 BROADWAY.

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Seven rooms, bath, elevator; every improvement; rent, $720.

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BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of HENRY BASH, Bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Henry Bash of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1903, the said Henry Bash was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of William H. Willis, referee in bankruptcy, No. 115 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dec. 1, 1903. WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Referee in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of ABRAHAM KRIEGER, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Wednesday, December 2, 1903, 11 A. M., at 118-120 Leonard Street, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of electric seal coats, collarettes, boas, scarfs, muffs, tails, Persian lamb, claims, fixtures, consisting of ... partitions, rack, chairs, &c. Order of ELBERT E. HAMLIN, Receiver.

JAMES, SCHELL & ELKUS, Attorneys for Receiver, 20 Pine St., New York City.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of MORRIS KIRSHBLUM, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1903, at 10:30 A. M., at 41 Bleecker Street, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of large stock of ... Order of JEROME H. KOEHLER, Receiver.

MYERS & GOLDSMITH, Attorneys for Receiver, 200 Broadway, N. Y. City.

REFEREES' NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—HENRY D. TIFFANY, Plaintiff, against LYMAN TIFFANY and SARAH M. TIFFANY, his wife; Caroline C. Tiffany, wife of said Henry D. Tiffany; Charlotte F. Trowbridge, wife of Miner Trowbridge, and the said Miner Trowbridge; Francis Tiffany Perry, Charles Langdon Perry, Egbert R. Perry, Lyman Perry, Arthur Cecil Fox Perry, Reginald Perry, Benjamin Merritt Tucker, Bowery Savings Bank, and Henry D. Tiffany and Richard W. Stevenson as Executors of and Trustees under the last will and testament of Mary L. Tiffany, deceased, defendants.

In pursuance of an interlocutory judgment of partition and sale in the above-entitled action, dated the 28th day of October, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 30th day of October, 1903, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, No. 161 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of December, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by James L. Wells, Auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

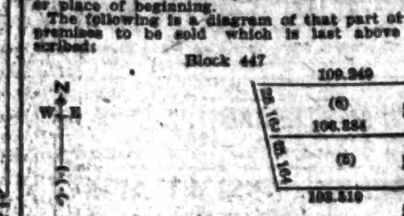
PARCEL NUMBER ONE.

All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, part of the Fox Estate so-called, situate in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and in the Borough of the Bronx and County and State of New York, which on a certain map entitled "Map showing a resubdivision of the property between Home and Freeman Streets and Intervale Avenue and Hoe Street belonging to Mary L. Tiffany, situated in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York," and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 13th day of March, 1899, as Map No. 406—1, are shown and distinguished as Lots Nos. 5, 6, and 21 of Block No. 447, which said lots are bounded and described as follows:

First Parcel—Lots Nos. 5 and 6:

Beginning at a point in the westerly side of Southern Boulevard, distant twenty-five (25) feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Southern Boulevard with the northerly side of Home Street; running thence westwardly one hundred and three feet and 519-1000 of a foot (103.519 ft.;) thence northwardly fifty feet and 328-1000 of a foot (50.328 ft.;) thence eastwardly one hundred and nine feet and 249-1000 of a foot (109.249 ft.) to a point in the westerly side of Southern Boulevard; thence southwardly along the westerly side of Southern Boulevard fifty (50) feet to the point or place of beginning.

The following is a diagram of that part of the premises to be sold which is last above described:



Second Parcel—Lot No. 21:

Beginning at a point in the westerly side of Southern Boulevard distant seventy feet and 36-100 of a foot (70.36 ft.) southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Southern Boulevard with the southerly side of Freeman Street; running thence southwardly along the westerly side of Southern Boulevard thirty-five feet and 176-1000 of a foot (35.176 ft.;) thence westwardly one hundred (100) feet; thence northwardly twenty-one feet and 41-1000 of a foot (21.041 ft.;) thence eastwardly one hundred feet and 984-1000 of a foot (100.984 ft.) to the point or place of beginning.

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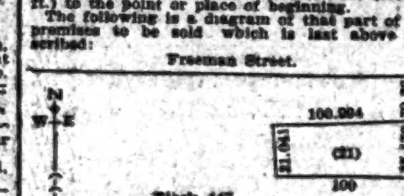

The approximate amount of taxes, assessments, or other liens upon "Parcel Number One" above set forth, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the referee, is $1,369.42, with interest and penalties.

PARCEL NUMBER 2.

Also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, part of the Fox estate so-called, situate in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, shown upon the said map No. 406—1 as Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, in Block No. 445, said lots or parcels being particularly described as follows, to wit:

First parcel containing Lots One to Five inclusive:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Home Street with the easterly side of Southern Boulevard; running thence northwardly along the easterly side of Southern Boulevard one hundred thirty-six feet and 800-1,000 of a foot (136 800-1,000 ft.;) thence eastwardly one hundred and twelve feet and 156-1,000 of a foot, (112 156-1,000 ft.;) thence southwardly one hundred and twenty-five feet and 230-1,000 of a foot (125 230-1,000 ft.) to a point in the northerly side of Home Street; thence westwardly along the northerly side of Home Street one hundred and three feet and 73-100 of a foot (103 and 73-100 ft.) to the point or place of beginning.

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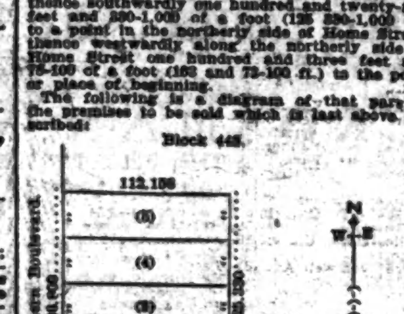
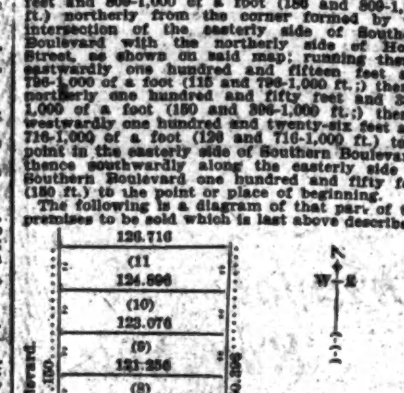


Second parcel containing Lots Six to Eleven, inclusive:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Southern Boulevard one hundred and eighty-six feet and 800-1,000 of a foot (186 and 800-1,000 ft.) northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Southern Boulevard with the northerly side of Home Street, as shown on said map; running thence eastwardly one hundred and fifteen feet and 796-1,000 of a foot (115 and 796-1,000 ft.;) thence northerly one hundred and fifty feet and 396-1,000 of a foot (150 and 396-1,000 ft.;) thence westwardly one hundred and twenty-six feet and 716-1,000 of a foot (126 and 716-1,000 ft.) to a point in the easterly side of Southern Boulevard; thence southwardly along the easterly side of Southern Boulevard one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft.) to the point or place of beginning.

The following is a diagram of that part of the premises to be sold which is last above described:



The approximate amount of taxes, assessments, or other liens upon "Parcel Number 2" above set forth, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the referee, is $5,279.91, with interest and penalties.

PARCEL NUMBER 3.

Also all those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, part of the Fox Estate so-called, situate in the 23d Ward of the City of New York, which on a certain map entitled "Map of Subdivision of Property of Mary L. Tiffany, in the 23d Ward of the City of New York," known as Map No. 846, are shown and distinguished as Lots Nos. 22, 23, and 24, in Block No. 444, which said lots are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northwest side of Intervale Avenue, as shown on said map, distant five hundred and eight feet and 46-100 of a foot (508 & 46-100 ft.) northeasterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northwesterly side of Intervale Avenue with the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street, and running thence northwesterly seventy-seven feet and 26-100 of a foot (77 and 26-100 ft.) to a point in the northerly line of the Fox Estate; thence easterly and along the same one hundred and five feet and 19-100 of a foot (105 and 19-100 ft.) to a point where said line intersects the northwesterly side of Intervale Avenue; thence southwesterly and along the same seventy-one feet and 57-100 of a foot (71 and 57-100 ft.) to the point or place of beginning.

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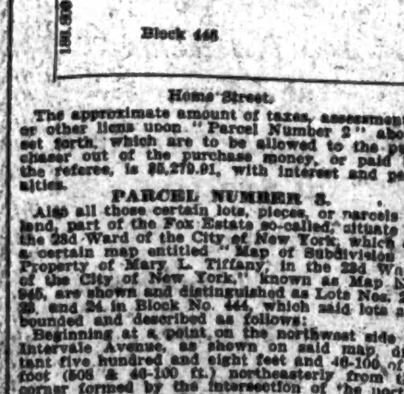


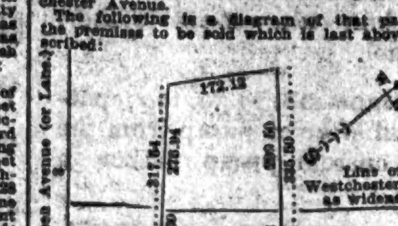
The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, or other liens upon "Parcel Number 3" above set forth, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money or paid by the referee, is $1,904.18, with interest and penalties.

PARCEL NUMBER 4.

Also all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the former village of Westchester, in the Borough of the Bronx, city and county aforesaid, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly side of Westchester Avenue, distant one hundred (100) feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Westchester Avenue with the easterly side of Greene Avenue (formerly known as Green Lane;) running thence easterly along the northerly side of Westchester Avenue one hundred and seventy-three feet and thirty-two one-hundredths of a foot (173.32,) to a point in the northerly side of Westchester Avenue; thence northwestwardly in a straight line, forming an angle of ninety-one degrees six minutes and fifty seconds (91° 6' 50") with the said last-mentioned boundary, three hundred and thirty-five feet and fifty one-hundredths of a foot (335.50) to a point in the centre of a stone wall; thence southwestwardly along the centre of said stone wall one hundred and seventy-two feet and twelve one-hundredths of a foot (172.12) to a point in the centre of said stone wall; thence southeastwardly in a straight line three hundred and seventeen feet and fifty-four one-hundredths of a foot (317.54) to the point or place of beginning; said last mentioned line forming an angle of eighty-eight degrees and twenty-six minutes (88° 26') with the first dimension. Except so much thereof as has been taken by the City of New York by the widening of Westchester Avenue.

The following is a diagram of that part of the premises to be sold which is last above described:



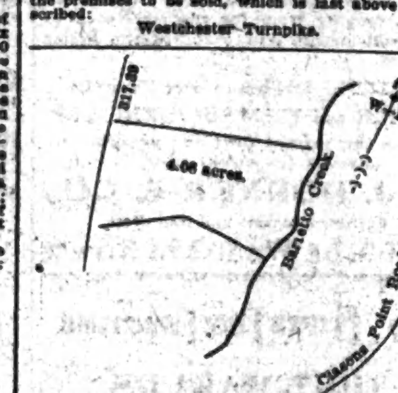
The approximate amount of taxes, assessments, or other liens upon "Parcel Number 4" above set forth, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the referee, is $690.26, with interest and penalties.

PARCEL NUMBER 5.

Also that certain piece or parcel of land in the Borough of Bronx, City, County, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of a ditch (which said ditch for a part of its distance separates lands now or late of the estate of Watson from lands now or late of the estate of Trask, and the centre line of which said ditch extended southerly in a straight line forms the westerly boundary of the parcel of land hereby intended to be described,) distant three hundred and seventeen feet and thirty-nine one-hundredths of a foot (317.39) southerly from the southerly side of Westchester Turnpike (the distance being measured along the centre line of said ditch,) and running thence south sixty-five degrees fifty-seven minutes and thirty seconds (65° 57' 30") east along the centre of a certain other ditch five hundred and forty-six feet and eighty-four one-hundredths of a foot (546.84) to a point in the centre of Barretto Creek; thence south sixteen degrees twenty-seven minutes and twenty seconds (16° 27' 20") west along the centre of said Barretto Creek thirty-nine feet and eighty-eight one-hundredths of a foot (39.88) to a point; thence south one degree thirty-eight minutes and forty seconds (1° 38' 40") west along the centre of said Barretto Creek thirty-eight (38) feet to a point; thence north seventy-nine degrees forty-six minutes and thirty seconds (79° 46' 30") west still along the centre of said Barretto Creek, sixty-two feet and four one-hundredths of a foot (62.04) to point; thence south seven degrees fifty-seven minutes and forty seconds (7° 57' 40") west still along the centre of said Barretto Creek fifteen feet and eighty-one one-hundredths of a foot (15.81) to a point; thence south thirty-seven degrees (37°) east still along the centre of said Barretto Creek seventy-nine feet and twenty one-hundredths of a foot (79.20) to a point; thence south seven degrees fifty minutes and thirty seconds (7° 50' 30") east still along the centre of said Barretto Creek seventy-five feet and twenty-four one-hundredths of a foot (75.24) to a point; thence north sixty-one degrees and six minutes (61° 6') west still along the centre of said Barretto Creek sixty-six (66) feet to a point; thence south seventy-nine degrees six minutes and ten seconds (79° 6' 10") west still along the centre of said Barretto Creek fifty-four feet and seventy-eight one-hundredths of a foot (54.78) to a point; thence south thirty-four degrees nine minutes and forty seconds (34° 9' 40") west still along the centre of said Barretto Creek thirty-four feet and thirty-two one-hundredths of a foot (34.32) to a point; thence south fifteen degrees fifty-three minutes and twenty seconds (15° 53' 20") east still along the centre of said Barretto Creek one hundred and fifty-one feet and thirty-four one-hundredths of a foot (151.34) to a point; thence south eighty-two degrees fifty-one minutes and forty seconds (82° 51' 40") west still along the centre of said Barretto Creek thirty-four feet and thirty-two one-hundredths of a foot (34.32) to a point; thence south twelve degrees thirty-one minutes (12° 31') west along the centre of said Barretto Creek, twenty-two feet and forty-four one-hundredths of a foot (22.44) to a point in the centre of said creek; thence north eighty-seven degrees ten minutes and forty seconds (87° 10' 40") west still along the centre of said Barretto Creek or a ditch constructed in prolongation thereof thirty-three feet (33) to a point in the centre of said creek or ditch; thence north forty-six degrees forty minutes (46° 40') west still along the centre of said ditch forty-one feet and fifty-eight one-hundredths of a foot (41.58) to a point; thence north forty-one degrees fifty-nine minutes and forty seconds (41° 59' 40") west still along the centre of said ditch ninety-two feet and forty one-hundredths of a foot (92.40) to a point; thence north eighty-six degrees and thirty-four minutes (86° 34') west still along the centre of said ditch thirty-three feet and forty one-hundredths of a foot (33.40) to a point; said line passing just south of a large rock; thence south seventy-six degrees and thirty minutes (76° 30') west still along the centre of said ditch two hundred and five feet and ninety-two one-hundredths of a foot (205.92) to a point located in the centre of the said ditch first above mentioned; thence north three degrees and seven minutes (3° 7') east along the centre of said ditch first above mentioned four hundred and ninety-two feet and thirty-six one-hundredths of a foot (492.36) to the point or place of beginning, containing about four acres and eight one-hundredths of an acre (4.08) of land more or less.

The following is a diagram of that part of the premises to be sold, which is last above described:



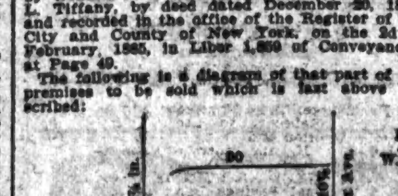
The approximate amount of taxes, assessment, or other liens upon "Parcel No. 5" above set forth, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money or paid by the referee, is $145.50, with interest and penalties.

PARCEL NUMBER 7.

Also all those two certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, with the dwelling houses thereon erected, situate, lying, and being on the northwesterly corner of 130th Street and Lenox Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, and which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of 130th Street with the westerly side of Lenox Avenue; running thence northwardly along the westerly side of Lenox Avenue forty-six (46) feet and ten and seven-eighths (10⅞) inches; thence westwardly parallel with 130th Street ninety (90) feet; thence southwardly parallel with Lenox Avenue forty-six (46) feet ten and seven-eighths (10⅞) inches to the said northerly side of 130th Street; thence eastwardly along said northerly side of 130th Street ninety (90) feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several distances and dimensions more or less; said premises being known by Street Number 401 and 403 Lenox Avenue, and being the same premises conveyed by William H. De Forest and wife to said Mary L. Tiffany, by deed dated December 30, 1884, and recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 2d of February, 1885, in Liber 1,859 of Conveyances, at Page 49.

The following is a diagram of that part of the premises to be sold which is last above described:



The approximate amount of taxes, assessments, or other liens upon "Parcel No. 7" above set forth, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money or paid by the referee, is $550.19, with interest and penalties.

Dated New York, November 6th, 1903.

DONALD McLEAN, Referee.

DAVIES, STONE & AUERBACH, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 32 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

SURROGATE NOTICES.

ALEXANDER, LOUIS.—In pursuance of an order of Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against LOUIS ALEXANDER, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at her place of transacting business, the office of Bandler & Haas, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of March next.—Dated New York, the ninth day of September, 1903. LOUISE ALEXANDER, Executrix. BANDLER & HAAS, Attorneys for Executrix, 320 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

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To the creditors of Emanuel Spitzer of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1903, the said Emanuel Spitzer was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 68 Wall Street, in the City and County of New York, on the 22d day of December, A. D. 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

MACGRANE COXE, Referee in Bankruptcy.

November 30th, 1903.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of ANNE N. VAN OOST, Bankrupt.—Number 6,466.

To the creditors of Anne N. Van Oost of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1903, the said Anne N. Van Oost was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of William Allen, referee, No. 67 Wall Street, in the City and County of New York, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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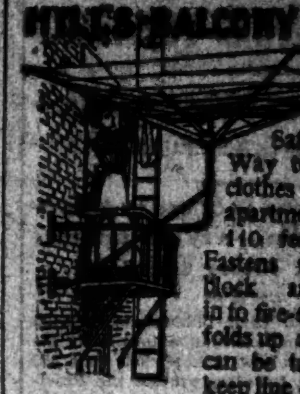

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The trial was held before Deputy Commissioner Ebstein. The charges were brought through Deputy Commissioner Davis by order of Commissioner Greene. The officers accused were Capt. Cottrell, who was in charge of the interior of the church; Detective Sergeants John Becker, Michael Rein, and John McCauley of the Central Office, and Patrolmen Hugh Lynch and Henry Kenyon.

It developed during the trial that the admission of Arthur Deming, the charcoal man, to the church was due to the credulity of Alva Skomberg, a maid employed at the rectory of the church. She was in charge of the Twentieth Street door for the eight minutes preceding the services, while the Rev. Mr. Taylor went to put on his vestments and assist Bishop Potter into his robes. Previous to this Mr. Taylor had admitted those who had a right to attend the service. At the time there was no policeman in charge of the door.

There were two further down the hallway, who saw the man admitted, although he carried a satchel. They swore that their instructions were to let the minister and the maid pass on those who came in with cards of admittance. They had paid little attention to the man, and the fact that he carried a handbag had not disturbed them, as several clergymen who were to assist in the service had carried their vestments into the church in this way.

Inspector Brooks told of the arrangements made for the protection of the President, and of how Mrs. Roosevelt had identified the man who had got through the police lines and managed to get close enough to hand a note to the President. Mr. Roosevelt was called back by the maid to receive a message, which he evidently thought to be a telegram. When he got outside the church he handed Deming's note to Commissioner Greene, asking how it was possible for a stranger to approach him in that manner. Commissioner Greene handed the note to Inspector Brooks and repeated the question asked by the President. The note was then given to Secretary Loeb. Mrs. Roosevelt, evidently alarmed for the safety of her husband, turned back from her carriage and pointed out Arthur Deming, asking that he be taken away at once.

Inspector Walsh expressed the opinion that the man had been able to reach the church by jumping off a Sixth Avenue car, and in this way had succeeded in getting to the sexton, who had directed him to the door of the rectory.

Monroe Ferguson, one of the ushers, said that he had assisted in selecting the places where policemen were posted so that each one could see where the other one was in case of an emergency. He declared that he had told Capt. Cottrell that the President would leave through the Twentieth Street exit. Inspector Walsh had previously sworn that they and the Rev. Dr. Mottet, rector of the church, were the only ones who knew of this plan. Even the Secret Service men, the personal guards of the President, were ignorant of it. They were stationed at the Sixth Avenue entrance.

The Rev. Dr. Mottet testified that he had shown Inspectors Brooks and Walsh through the church and rectory on Wednesday night. He had shown the policemen the hallway by which Mr. Roosevelt left. It was narrow, about 3½ feet in width.

Alva Skomberg, the maid, testified that Deming's explanation that he had an important message for the President, and that he had been sent by the sexton to deliver the message seemed to her plausible and she admitted him, taking him to the reception room, where at his request she had given him rectory paper to write the message on.

John W. Clark, the sexton, said that he had sent the man to the door there to deliver his message, but with no idea that he meant to do so personally.

Capt. Cottrell swore that he had posted his men according to instructions, and that he had used every possible diligence. He had not been told at any time that the President was not to leave the church by the door through which he had entered, and the first he knew was when an usher directed the President and his party toward the side door. He had followed immediately.

The various Sergeants and patrolmen who were in the church testified to the fact that they had been ordered to be extremely careful and particularly to see that no one should enter the church without proper identification, and that they were to be particularly careful to exclude any one who seemed to answer the description of a "crank."

The testimony will be submitted to the Commissioner. He refused to discuss the case yesterday further than to say that some one was guilty of negligence.

Deming was taken before Justice Fitzgerald in Special Term, Part II., of the Supreme Court yesterday and released on a bond of $500 in the custody of friends.

URGES MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Citizens' Union Committee Recommends Constitutional Amendment to Improve Public Service in Cities.

In obedience to a resolution passed last May by the City Committee of the Citizens' Union, requesting that the Committees on Franchises and Legislation, as a joint committee, report to it a scheme for legislation looking to an enlargement of the city's powers so as to "secure for our citizens the best possible public service," the joint committee yesterday submitted its recommendations.

Regarding the present situation this committee, of which John De Witt Warner is Chairman, finds that "until our city is fully empowered to acquire, construct, own and operate—as well as farm out—plants for public service, it cannot adequately provide for the convenience, comfort, and economy of city life and business."

In order, it says, for the city to enjoy such powers and be able hereafter to protect them from legislative interference, the State Constitution must be amended. It believes such an amendment would promptly be ratified by the electorate.

The committee says that it has included in its recommendations no item for which there are not precedents in other States. Briefly, its proposed constitutional amendment is as follows:

"The city should be empowered by direct operation or contract to provide for—within its corporate limits—railways, surface, elevated, or sub-surface; sewers and water, gas (for light and fuel) and electricity (for light and power) supply, and also bridges, ferries, and docks, including warehousing. The State Legislature should be deprived of power to legislate in these regards, except in special cases, by concurrence with the local Legislature."

It is recommended that the charter or the local ordinance provide for a city official to be known as the "Director of Public Services," who shall constitute the head of a Department of Public Service, and shall be appointed by the Mayor. Under the Director's department it would place three bureaus, "each to be in charge of a Commissioner to be appointed by the Director, and to be head of a full bureau staff—administrative and engineering."

The joint committee moves the passage by the City Committee of resolutions recommending that its plan of proposed legislation be referred to the Committee on Legislation, with instructions to draft such bills or amendments as may seem advisable.

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NEW TRIAL FOR MR. SAGE.

Verdict Against Financier Obtained by Firm of Stockbrokers Set Aside by Justice Barrett.

The verdict for $2,500 against Russell Sage and in favor of Roberts & Co., stockbrokers, which was rendered two weeks ago by a jury in the Supreme Court, was set aside yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Barrett, and a new trial was ordered.

The plaintiffs alleged that Mr. Sage had repudiated an agreement he had made to sell a certain amount of stock to them in 1900, and that thereby they had lost $2,500 in profits, which went to Mr. Sage.

Anderson, Pendleton & Anderson, attorneys for Mr. Sage, made the motion for a new trial on the ground that their client had never knowingly signed a contract with Roberts & Co., as alleged, although he admitted that he had signed a memorandum submitted to him by Roberts & Co. This memorandum was an option on certain stock, made in the customary Wall Street form, and bore the initials "R. S." It was introduced in evidence at the trial.

It was contended further by Mr. Sage's attorneys that William E. Coffin, manager for Roberts & Co., had made false representation to the financier as to the market value of the stock in question, and that the contract relied on was void under the statute of frauds as the name of the recipient of the option was not subscribed to it.

SETTLES J. J. McGARRY'S DEBTS.

Mother of Late Brooklyn Councilman Pays 37 Cents on the Dollar.

Announcement was made yesterday afternoon that the actions brought against Mrs. Delia McGarry of Brooklyn, as the alleged signer or indorser of notes amounting to $292,500, negotiated with various banking institutions by her son, the late Councilman John J. McGarry, had been settled by Mrs. McGarry. The settlement is on the basis of 37 cents on the dollar.

The claims are as follows: Broadway National Bank, $152,000; Nassau National Bank, Brooklyn, $60,000; Kings County Trust Company, $43,000, and the National City Bank of Brooklyn, $37,500.

John J. McGarry was a son of the late Alderman James McGarry, who left a large estate in the control of his widow. John McGarry became interested in the Cuban-American Tobacco Company, and was elected its President. He was supposed to have died a wealthy man. Soon after his death, however, it was found that he had been heavily involved financially, and that the tangible assets of his estate amounted to but little.

Fell Eight Stories, Fatally Injured.

By falling from the twelfth to the fourth floor of the new building of the Butterick Publishing Company, at 12 Vandam Street, late yesterday afternoon, Thomas McGuire, twenty-nine years old, of 560 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Street, received injuries from which he died a few hours later in St. Vincent's Hospital. Herman Johnson, twenty-six years old, of 377 Second Street, was hit by a plank, which fell the same distance, and knocked him insensible. He was badly bruised, but was able to leave the hospital in the evening.

REPORT ON BELT TROLLEY LINE

Engineers Say Underground Trolley South of Tenth Street Is Impracticable.

Dock Commissioner Hawkes announced last night that he had been notified by representatives of the New York City Street Railway, succeeding the Metropolitan, that the engineers of the road had forwarded to him a report of their investigations concerning the proposed running of an overhead trolley road down West Street to replace the present horse car belt line. The conclusion of the engineers is that any but an overhead trolley line is wholly impracticable on the street from Tenth Street down owing to the high tides, which, they report, would render dangerous and valueless an underground trolley system there.

It is the desire of the road to replace the horse car belt line with convertible cars, which can be used as underground trolley cars above Tenth Street and as overhead trolley cars below that line, and it seeks the consent of the Dock Commissioner, who has the power to grant the consent of the city as the property owner along the entire west side of West Street, that side of the street consisting of piers and bulkheads owned by the municipality.

"GUSSIE" McKEE'S ESTATE.

Woman Known as "Poolroom Queen" Leaves Property Valued at $32,228.

The appraisal of the estate of Gussie M. McKee, known as the "Poolroom Queen," shows that she left net personal and real estate valued at $32,228. Her real property consisted of the house and lot 118 West Forty-seventh Street, which is valued at $25,000, but is subject to a mortgage of $12,000, leaving in it an equity of $13,000.

The personal property includes $26,000 on deposit in the Lincoln Trust Company, together with small items for jewelry, furniture, clothing, &c., which make the gross personalty $30,857, but debts due by the estate and the expenses of administration reduce this to $19,228.

Mayor Fagan at Funeral of Mrs. Davis.

Mark M. Fagan, the Republican Mayor of Jersey City, ordered the flag on the City Hall half-masted yesterday on account of the death of Mrs. Davis, mother of Robert Davis, leader of the local Democracy. Mayor Fagan also attended the funeral, marching at the head of the Robert Davis Association, which formed the guard of honor. With him was Samuel D. Dickinson, Secretary of State, who is the local Republican leader. The funeral took place from St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, where the Rev. Bernard Keany celebrated a requiem mass. Many priests were present, including Mgr. Stafford of Seton Hall College. The interment was in Holy Name Cemetery.

LEGAL NOTES.

INSULATING ELECTRIC WIRES.—A company furnishing electric power, the Supreme Court of Arizona holds, in the case of Phoenix Light and Fuel Company vs. Bennett (74 Pacific Reporter 48,) is not guilty of negligence because in carrying its wires into a building it fails to insulate against electricity having its origin in the clouds or atmosphere. "An essential ingredient to any conception of negligence," says the court, "is that it involves the violation of some legal duty which one person owes another—a duty to take care for the safety of the person or property of the other. This duty may be assumed by contract, or it may be imposed by implication of law. Where a person, proceeding in a lawful business, exercises a reasonable care, the law does not make him an insurer against those consequences of his actions which reasonable care and foresight could not have prevented. The law justly ascribes such consequences to inevitable misfortune or to 'the act of God,' and leaves the harm resulting from them to be borne by him on whom it falls." If the electric light company, the court concludes, insulated the wires in such a way as to protect the house against injury from the ordinary current carried on those wires, it did all that it could be required to do. Its duty did not call for the insulation of the wires "in a manner to protect against injurious consequences of a lightning stroke, for the evidence shows that it was not practicable to insulate them against lightning, and there is nothing in the record which indicates any assumed or implied obligation of this character."

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ADDITIONAL COUNSEL FEE IN SEPARATION ACTION.—Shortly after Carlotta Herrmann instituted an action for a separation from George Herrmann she was awarded a counsel fee of $500 and alimony of $25 weekly. When additional alimony and counsel fee was applied for nearly a year afterward, the motion was adjourned—to be, however, of original force and effect—until certain questions touching the marriage of the parties was determined. After a trial lasting ten days the jury disagreed, and on a renewal of the motion an additional counsel fee of $750 was granted for the purpose of a further prosecution of the action. The defendant was also to pay for the stenographer's minutes of the mistrial. Justice Almet F. Jenks, on behalf of the Second Appellate Division, says of the case: "We think that the defendant has not made out his plea of poverty, and we do not doubt that he could obtain the money required by the order without serious inconvenience. The issue is a base conspiracy or a base denial. Though the plaintiff has failed to establish marriage, the defendant has failed to lay bare a plot, and the litigation is to continue. And even if the truth is conspiracy, conspiracy is hatched upon a continued meretricious relation asserted by its victim, who, for the present, must pay the penalty of the necessary expenses of the plaintiff in this litigation. We cannot now form an opinion where the truth lies, and we do not desire to point a moral in this instance, save to indicate why this present burden must be borne by the defendant." The latter, however, is not to pay for the stenographer's minutes.

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MENDELSSOHN HALL. TWO PIANO RECITALS This Wed. Aft., at 3, and Sat. Aft., Dec. 5, at 3. Bloomfield-Zeisler. Seats $1 and $1.50, at Ditson's, 867 Broadway.

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Manhattan B'way & 33d St. Evgs. at 8:15. Mats. To-day & Sat. at 2. CHARLES RICHMAN in Victor Mapes' Patriotic Love Drama, CAPT. BARRINGTON.

ST. NICHOLAS SKATING RINK. Ice Skating Season Has Started. Adm. 50 cts. Music. Skates Free. Open daily except Mondays.

HARLEM OPERA HOUSE Evgs. 8:15. Mat. Sat., 2:15. GRACE GEORGE in "PRETTY PEGGY."

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KEITH'S B'way and 14th St. BEST SHOW IN TOWN. 30—GREAT ACTS—30. PRICES 25c. and 50c.

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